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ANNUAL REPORT 2005


SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Peter A. Olkkola

Harry C. Merrow

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE New Hampshire

Tax Rates
\$11.25 per \$1,000
Ratio - 103%

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65
County	.67	.67	.67	.67
Town School	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86
State School	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07
Fire Precinct		1.07	1.13	1.18
Total Rates	\$11.25	\$12.32	\$12.38	\$12.43

**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2005
Vital Statistics for 2005**

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STANLEY HALL
3371220
William H. Jones



Thank You Pat Jones

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DEDICATION 2005



MARK E. WRIGHT

Mark E. Wright started coming to Ossipee as a child. As an adult he chose to make Ossipee home for himself and his family. Mark married Jane twenty-five years ago and they have two daughters, Caitlin and Carrie.

Mark's parents were the late Arthur and Helen Wright. Scott, Mark's brother resides in Massachusetts.

Mark runs the family business (Terrace in the Pines). He is a member of the New Hampshire Campground Association. Mark is busy training his daughter, Caitlin to manage this business. We understand Mark plans on traveling when he retires from managing the Terrace in the Pines.

Mark is retiring from the Ossipee Budget Committee after serving sixteen years in this position. All who have served with Mark know what a vital member to the Committee he has been. Mark will be missed by his committee members.

Mark has done a lot of behind the scene work on the Mill Pond and the Dan Hole Pond dams. Both dams are monitored and repaired by Mark.

Thank you Mark for all the time and effort you give to help make Ossipee a better place to live.

"Employee of the Year 2004"



Bruce E. Williams

The Ossipee "Employee of the Year" for the year 2004 is bestowed upon Bruce E. Williams with great pride and appreciation.

Bruce grew up in Ossipee with his mother, brother, and two sisters and chose to make this his home. He attended the local schools; later married Rose and they had a son "Shawn". Bruce has made many friends since coming to work for the Town.

Bruce came to work for the Town thirty years ago. He has worked for the Highway Department in many capacities. He has done everything from digging ditches, picking rocks, shoveling and plowing snow (day and night), as well as being in charge of the entire department.

Bruce has been involved in many aspects of this Town. He has served as a member of the Fire Dept., the Ossipee Rescue Squad, and he is an active member of the Moultonville Methodist Church.

Bruce spends many hours hunting, fishing, and camping with his friends. Bruce has been known to organize quite a hunting trip for he and his friends.

Whenever a function is held here we can always look forward to Bruce's "No Bake Cookies".

The girls at the Town Hall can always count on a hug from Bruce if he is in the building.

We are very proud and honored to have Bruce as part of our Town.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Bruce E. Williams with the award of "Employee of the Year for 2004".

June C. Loud
"Citizen of the Year 2005"
Town of Ossipee



June C. Loud has been chosen to receive the 2005 Citizen of the Year Award for the Town of Ossipee. This annual presentation is based on volunteer service to the community, and unselfish acts of benevolence towards its residents.

June was born July 7, 1920, in Madison NH, graduated from Madison High School and later married Arthur. They had three children, John, Shirley (wife of Albert Dutton), and Nancy. She has a grandson, Sgt. Fred Dutton and his wife Kotoe, and a great granddaughter Karen.

June joined the First Congregational Church in 1960 where she became very active. She did a large variety of duties from Ladies Aid, serving as a Trustee, teaching Sunday School, and even ringing the bell on Sunday mornings.

June is an active participant in what she does. The following is a list of organizations and committees she has served or does belong to:

Enlisted in the WAVES in October, 1942-April 1946.

A knitting group in the Ossipee/Effingham area.

Share-Making mittens for many organizations.

Served in the Calvin Topliff Chapter #18.

In 1952 she started her work as Clerk of Court for Judge Parker Merrow. She devoted many years in the court system and still remains as a Bail Commissioner.

She speaks on Memorial Day at the Effingham & Ossipee schools and continues to march in Madison and Ossipee veteran's parades.

She is a member of the Historical Society, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, a Trustee of Trust Funds, and is a Water & Sewer Commissioner (serves as their Secretary).

She is a retired member of the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Expeditionary Force (Waves).

She is a member of "Walk for Life Exercise Program".

She has been chosen by AARP as an outstanding volunteer.

June exemplifies community leadership through years of volunteerism in a variety of capacities.

The Town of Ossipee appreciates all that she has done, and all that she continues to do.

Thank You and Congratulations.

Peter A. Olkkola, chairman

Harry C. Merrow

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen Who Served from 1900-2005

Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	George L. Campbell	1938-1941
	1914-1916	Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943
	1914-1916	Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946
Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948
	1907-1909	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
	1911-1913	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
	1923-1926	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
L.E. Moulton	1905-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Hebert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
	1912-1913	Henry Wagenfeld, Jr.	1965-1967
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	David Helme	1972-1974
	1934-1937		1982-1982
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919		1989-1990
	1922-1925	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Walter L. Hodson	1920-1920	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
George B. Reed	1921-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
	1930-1933	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	John P. Picard	1991-1994
	1943-1944	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936		1999-2001
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Harry C. Merrow	1998-
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
	1947-1948	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-

2005 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Peter A. Olkkola, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2006
Harry C. Merrow	Term Expires 3/2007
Joseph G. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2008

Moderator

Donald N. Meader	Term Expires 3/2006
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Treasurer

Kellie J. Skehan	Term Expires 3/2006
Natalie V. Hall, Deputy	

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/2007
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy	

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Phyllis (Nan) Egan	Term Expires 3/2006
Michelle J. Capone, Secretary	Term Expires 3/2007
June C. Loud, Resigned	
George F. Lynch, Appt.	Term Expires 3/2008

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Vacant	Term Expires 3/2006
Stephen P. Capone	Term Expires 3/2007
Vacant	Term Expires 3/2008
Robert R. Rivera, Appt.	

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

Eileen B. Leavitt, Resigned	Term Expires 3/2006
Brooke Rines, Appt.	
Elizabeth H. Sanders	Term Expires 3/2006
Susan A. Day	Term Expires 3/2007
Elizabeth S. Rouner	Term Expires 3/2008
Natalie J. Peterson	Term Expires 3/2008

Six Member Budget Committee

Lynne Elaine Parker	Term Expires 3/2006
Mark E. Wright	Term Expires 3/2006
Belinda W. Cullen, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2007
Mark P. Simpson	Term Expires 3/2007
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Sandra "Sam" Martin	Term Expires 3/2008

Fire Reps: Paula D. Jay, West Ossipee; Resigned; Beverly A. Loud, Ctr. Ossipee; Robert W. Morin, Ossipee. Joseph G. Skehan, Selectmen's Rep.

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Kathleen C. Parsons, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2006
Cynthia N. Granahan	Term Expires 3/2008
Janice L. Tully	Term Expires 3/2010

Seven Member Planning Board

Ralph R. Buchanan, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2006
Thomas W. Dodge	Term Expires 3/2006
Robert R. Rivera	Term Expires 3/2007
Bruce K. Boutin	Term Expires 3/2007
Donna E. Sargent	Term Expires 3/2008
Bruce Parsons	Term Expires 3/2008
Peter A. Olkkola, Selectmen's Rep.	
Michelle K. Mcgee, Sel. Alt., Res.	
Michael Sweeney, Sel. Alt., Appt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Three Member Water/Sewer Commission

L. Randy Lyman, Chm	Term Expires 3/2006
June C. Loud	Term Expires 3/2007
Elliott A. Harris, Jr.	Term Expires 3/2008

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jean Marie Simpson, Chm.	Term Expires 3/2006
Joseph H. Deighan	Term Expires 3/2006
Lisa L. Hinkley	Term Expires 3/2007
David L. Babson, Jr	Term Expires 3/2008
Stanley N. Brothers, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2008
Mark E. McConkey, Alt.	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Administrator

Martha B. Eldridge

Board of Health

Martha B. Eldridge David A. Senecal

Boat Tax Collectors

Ward's Boat Shop - Expo North

Chief of Police
Richard H. Morgan

Seven Member Conservation Commission

Sandra K. McGlinchey, Res.	Term Expires 3/2006
Elizabeth R. Gillette, Appt.	
Timothy R. Nolin, Res.	Term Expires 3/2006
Warren Walker, Appt. - Chm.	
Edwin E. Benker	Term Expires 3/2007
Ralph R. Buchanan, V-Chm.	Term Expires 3/2008
Andrew K. Northrop	Term Expires 3/2008
Dana E. Crocker, Alt., Res.	
Thomas W. Dodge, Forestry Subcommittee	
Tim R. Nolan, Forestry Subcommittee	
Patricia H. Jones, Secretary	

Ossipee Dam Authority

Harry C. Merrow, Selectmen's Rep., John P. Picard, Chm., Peter A. Olkkola

Dog Warden

Mark Lessard, Appt. 2/24/05

Emergency Management

Bradley W. Eldridge - Randy Hayford

Fire Department Chiefs

Michael Brownell - Center Ossipee Adam T. Riley - Ossipee
Bradley W. Eldridge - West Ossipee

Forest Fire Warden

Adam T. Riley

Highway Foreman

Bruce E. Williams, Res.
Daniel B. Riley, Appt.

Lakes Region Planning

Patricia H. Jones Mark E. McConkey

Librarian

Yvonne Fisher

Main Street Program

Allison Lodge, Director

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council
Town Representatives, Donna E. Sargent - Marge W. Vacca, Alt.
Patricia H. Jones, Board Member

Ossipee Recreation Department
Peter J. Waugh, Director

Zoning Enforcement Officer
David A. Senecal



"I swear..."

...to be true to my position," said the newly elected Ossipee officials March 14. Pictured above are new trustees and board members the town elected to serve the Town of Ossipee.

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Ossipee State Representatives

David L. Babson, Jr.
Mark E. McConkey
Harry C. Merrow

President

George W. Bush

Vice President

Dick Cheney

First District Congress

Charles Bass - Jeb Bradley

Senate

Judd Gregg - John E. Sununu

Governor

John H. Lynch

Executive Council District 1

Raymond S. Burton

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

District 3 Senator

Joseph Kenney

ELECTIONS - MARCH 8, 2005

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Polls opened at 10:00 AM by Moderator, Donald N. Meader. Assistant Moderator, Susan Legendre filled in during the day. After the flag presentation the viewing of the empty ballot machine was offered. At 1:00 PM we began reading the absentee ballots. This was the first year for the use of a ballot machine for town ballots. It was well received.

Article # 1 The following were elected for three year terms:

Selectman	Joseph G. Skehan
Zoning Board of Adj.	David L. Babson, Jr.
Zoning Board of Adj.	Stanley N. Brothers
Cemetery Trustee	1 Year - Vacant
Cemetery Trustee	3 Years - Vacant
Trustee of Trust Funds	June C. Loud
Library Trustee	Elizabeth S. Rouner
Library Trustee	Natalie Peterson, Write-in
Budget Committee	Sandra "Sam" Martin
Budget Committee	Donna E. Sargent
Water/Sewer Com.	Elliott A. Harris, Jr.
Planning Board	Bruce Parsons
Planning Board	Donna E. Sargent
Supv. of Checklist	Cynthia N. Granahan

Article # 2 Shall the government of the Police Department of the Town of Ossipee be entrusted to a Police Commission?

YES 175 NO 328 DEFEATED

If so, shall such Police Commissioners be chosen by:

(A) Popular election at Town Election, or

(B) Appointment of the Governor with consent of the Council

A 226 B 71

Submitted by petition (Majority vote required)

Article # 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: An amendment to limit the number of dwelling units to four (4) in a multi-family dwelling and limit multi-family dwelling in the Village and Residential Zones to those in existing buildings on the Town's Sewer system Multi-family dwellings in the Commercial Node District shall not be required to be in existing buildings or on Town Sewer. Multi-family dwellings must meet or exceed all Town and State regulations. (Majority vote required)

YES 345 NO 143 PASSED

Article # 4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment increases "Residential Use" and encourages "Commercial Use" for development within the Commercial Node District. (Majority vote required)

YES 320 NO 145 PASSED

Article # 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment permits a small accessory apartment connected to a single-family dwelling. (Majority vote required)

YES 343 NO 138 PASSED

Article # 6 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4 for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: A petitioned amendment to rezone the parcel of land, Tax Map 24, Lot 13.5, located at 819 Route 16 in the Residential Zone to Commercial Zone in order to bring it into compliance with the zoning of other similar properties in Town. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Planning Board) (Majority vote required)

YES 199 NO 268 DEFEATED

Elections concluded at 7:00 PM. At 7:20 PM the moderator read the results and the ballot clerks remained to tally the write-in votes. We were surprised to see 555 voters today as we were having a serious snow storm.

Registered voters: Rep.	1,152	Absentee Ballots Cast	26
Dem.	600	Regular Ballots	<u>529</u>
Undc.	<u>1,325</u>		
Total	3,077	Total	555

Notice of Recount March 21, 2006, 3:30 PM, Ossipee Town Hall, Supervisor of the Checklist Position.

After a very close result, Margie W. Vacca, requested a recount. Notice was sent of the pending recount. Within the view of the public a hand count was performed by:

- Selectman: Harry C. Merrow
- Dep. Moderator: Susan Legendre Pro. Tem.
- Town Clerk: Barbara R. Adams
- Deputy Town Clerk: Trish Hodge

The count remained the same as originally recorded: Vacca 243 and Granahan 248.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

Town of Ossipee

Abridged Annual Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2005

Meeting called to order by Don Meader at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend John Gallagher, from the Ossipee Valley Bible Church gave the invocation.

The moderator announced that the three school articles passed and then read the results of yesterday's election.

Selectman Chromy said the select board would like to present the following award to an outstanding citizen in this town and read the following:

The Town of Ossipee confers the selectmen award as a "LOYAL DISSENTER" upon DAVID L. BABSON JR. in appreciation for perfecting the art of constructive dissatisfaction by challenging the status quo, initiating improvements to the existing order, encouraging new ideas, AND implementing new approaches to old problems. March 2005. Babson accepted and applause followed.

Article # 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of three million seven hundred twenty thousand nine hundred eighty five dollars (\$3,720,985.00) for general municipal operations. (\$3,724,910.00 Recommended by Selectmen)

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$ 1,000.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	12,200.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	177,295.00	
Elections & Registration \$9,111.00	16,011.00	
Treasurer	8,434.00	
Selectmen's Office	337,961.00	
Economic Development	750.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,080.00	
Legal	50,000.00	
Planning Board	18,247.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	7,053.00	
Government Buildings	140,622.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,630.00	
Cemeteries	19,126.00	
Insurance	101,996.00	
Police Department	511,485.00	
Police Special Duty Pay	32,872.00	
Dog Officer	10,609.00	
Fire Warden	19,800.00	
Zoning Enforcement Officer	67,930.00	
Highway \$786,348.00	806,348.00	

Street Lighting	2,600.00	
Incinerator 386,336.00	361,336.00	
Vote to reduce by \$25,000 passed		
Health Agencies	62,743.00	\$58,818.00
OCC	15,000.00	
VNA	13,981.00	
CC MENTAL HEALTH	4,425.00	2,000.00
OSSIPEE CHILDREN	10,000.00	
STARTING POINT	1,200.00	
FAMILY SUPPORT	1,500.00	
OSSIPEE PRE-SCHOOL	1,500.00	
AGAPE	6,000.00	
MEDICATION BRIDGE	1,800.00	
AMERICAN RED CROSS	1,350.00	
WHITE MTN. HEALTH	2,487.00	
OSSIPEE HIST. SOC.	3,500.00	
Ambulance	180,000.00	
Emergency Management	3,400.00	
General Assistance	25,000.00	
Recreation	136,214.00	
Library	163,441.00	
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	
Conservation Commission	1,877.00	
Long Term Debt Principle	93,571.00	
Long Term Debt Interest	14,329.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	10,000.00	
Water	150,459.00	
Sewer	171,541.00	
Total	3,724,910.00	

ARTICLE #7 PASSED AS AMENDED \$ 3,726,810.00

Article #8: Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 31:95-c to restrict fifty percent (50%) of revenues from Incinerator/Recycling Facility dump sticker sales, scale house fees, and recycling, to expenditures for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the Incinerator/Recycling Facility including, but not limited to, site work, purchase of equipment and materials, and repairs and improvements to existing equipment and facilities? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Incinerator/Recycling Facility Fund, separate from the General Fund. Any surplus in said Fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said Fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the Fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required) (Ballot vote required) (Submitted by petition) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Ballot vote was required and the vote was as follows:

Yes 29 No 101

ARTICLE #8 - DEFEATED

Article #9: To see if the Town will vote and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #9 - PASSED

Article #10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) No discussion

ARTICLE #10 – PASSED

Article #11: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to Capital Reserve Fund for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #11 PASSED

Article #12: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department’s Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) No discussion

ARTICLE #12 - PASSED

Article #13: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ten dollars (\$2,010.00) for repairs or maintenance at the Town Cemeteries. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #13 - PASSED

Article #14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System’s bond payment for (1) year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #14 - PASSED

Article #15: To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services for the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Ossipee. (Majority vote required) (Submitted by petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

Motion by Merrow to **amend to \$ 10,000.00** was very close so a hand count was necessary.

Yes 69 No 55

ARTICLE #15 PASSED AS AMENDED \$10,000

Article #16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for two police cruisers with equipment at a total cost of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars (\$38,932.00)

and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$12,978.00) for the first year's payment. This lease contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #16 - PASSED

Article #17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) No discussion

ARTICLE #17 - PASSED

Article #18: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to upgrade the Avitar Computer System to enable sketching. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #18 - PASSED

Article #19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a 2005 F-559 heavy-duty truck at a total cost of fifty-four thousand fifty-three dollars (\$54,053.00), and to raise and appropriate eighteen thousand eighteen dollars (18,018.00) for the first year's payment. This lease contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #19 - PASSED

Article #20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for a local Main Street Program. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #20 - PASSED

Article #21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of adding to the previously established Expendable Trust for the future replacement of computer equipment and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #21 - PASSED

Article #22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease for no more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year a portion of land to Long Sands Beach. The first year's lease cost to be taken from the Town's surplus. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #22 - PASSED

Article #23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be withdrawn from Surplus to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for construction to the land to establish the Proposed Ossipee Lake Beach. Funds to be used only after a contract has been completed with the State, leasing a portion of land for access to the beach to the Town. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by

Budget Committee) Rines wants to amend to say “for construction and/or studies to complete the investigations to establish this proposal Ossipee Lake Beach.”

ARTICLE # 23 PASSED AS AMENDED.

Article #24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Green Mountain Conservation Group to help defray the costs of their Water Quality Monitoring Program for the tributaries of Lake Ossipee that flow through the town and the part of the lake within the town. Information collected will assist Ossipee planners with future drinking water protection and water use planning. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Conservation Committee). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #24 PASSED

Article #25: To see if the Town will approve the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2008; those additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year totaling seventeen thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$17,970.00) in the first contract year; eighteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$18,687.00) in the second contract year; and twenty thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$20,610.00) in the third contract year; and to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$17,970.00) for the first year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #25 PASSED

Article #26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be deposited in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created last year for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) No discussion.

ARTICLE #26 PASSED

Article #27: To see if the voters of Town wish the Selectmen to support a grant application (CDBG) in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the Sandy Ridge Estates for upgrading the park. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #27 PASSED

Article #28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) to be used for addition to the Police Station. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #28 PASSED

Article #29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand seven hundred forty-nine dollars (\$22,749.00) for the purpose of replacing the front windows and doors of the Town Hall, constructing a storage area on the back of the Town Hall, and installing new lights in the Highway Garage. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #29 PASSED

Article #30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$17,410.00) for the purpose of upgrading the electrical service entrance for three (3) phase power for future 600 amps roto phase for new baler and wiring for the baler at the Incinerator facility. Price includes labor and materials. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE #30 PASSED

Article #31: To see if the Town will vote to maintain year-round the easterly portion of Circuit Road that begins at its intersection with Granite Road near the Leighton Corners intersection, and continuing approximately 2/10ths of a mile to the crest of the hill just beyond (west of) the existing driveway serving the Douglas Ridge residence (Tax Map 25, Lot 94). This portion of Circuit Road is currently designated as a "summer road" and is not supposed to be maintained by the Town from December 10th to April 10th. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)

ARTICLE #31 PASSED

Article #32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to support the Kingswood Youth Center. This organization provides programs and services to students from all towns that are part of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District. Located just down the street from Kingswood High School, the Youth Center offers programs that are productive, informative, interactive and safe for after school learning and social growth. In the year 2003-2004 over 7,100 student hours were provided with exciting activities. Teens participate in programs such as sewing, painting, ceramics, poetry, chess, yoga, web design and basketball. (Submitted by petition) (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee) As the vote seemed close a hand count was taken.

YES 28 NO 33

ARTICLE #32 DEFEATED

Article #33: We the undersigned would like to have the position of Dog Officer/Dog Warden to be an elected position, not an appointed position by the Selectmen. (Submitted by petition) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #33 DEFEATED

Article #34: To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof. Elizabeth Sanders thanked Joe Chromy for his service as Selectman.

Article #35: To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No additional business. The moderator declared to adjourn at 11:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk

*****Complete copy of minutes available in the Town Clerk's Office*****

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
Ossipee, New Hampshire
February 8, 2006

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Ossipee, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 as shown on pages 2 through 6. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Ossipee's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Therefore these financial statements are presented following the principles that were in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The financial statements presented do not contain separate statements for governmental, proprietary, if applicable and fiduciary fund types, nor are major and non-major funds separately identified and classified. The financial statements presented report expendable and nonexpendable trust funds, some of which should be reported as special revenue and permanent funds under the new reporting model. The financial statements also present a general long-term debt account group which should not be reported as such, but the information contained therein should be included in the government-wide financial statements were they presented. Also, the financial statements do not contain any information on capital assets because the government has not maintained historical cost records of such assets. Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis as required. The amounts that would be reported in the missing statements and required supplementary information, and the effects of reclassifying and properly reporting the information presented are not reasonably determined.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Ossipee as of December 31, 2005, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Ossipee basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. For reasons stated in the third paragraph of this report, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Ossipee do not fairly present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying combining and individual fund statements.

Plodzick & Sanderson
Professional Association
193 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPPEE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Selectmen's Ensuing Recommended	Budget Comm. Ensuing Recommended	Appropriations Fiscal Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	\$531,086.00	\$522,592.81	\$509,869.00	\$509,869.00	
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	16,011.00	6,526.88	10,801.00	10,801.00	
Financial Administration	8,434.00	6,854.56	8,434.00	8,434.00	
Legal Expenses	56,080.00	74,614.80	61,855.00	61,855.00	
Planning & Zoning	93,230.00	88,613.89	83,395.00	83,395.00	
General Government Buildings	140,622.00	133,218.65	130,422.00	130,422.00	
Cemeteries	19,126.00	118,410.28	19,726.00	19,726.00	
Insurance	101,996.00	94,252.66	71,046.00	71,046.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	544,357.00	534,789.70	594,987.00	594,987.00	
Ambulance	180,000.00	180,000.00	185,400.00	185,400.00	
Fire	19,800.00	11,215.51	19,800.00	19,800.00	
Emergency Management	3,400.00	469.91	2,000.00	2,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
Highways & Streets	806,348.00	769,984.16	868,800.00	868,800.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,224.87	2,600.00	2,600.00	
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	361,336.00	408,578.10	424,486.00	424,486.00	
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
Pest Control	10,609.00	6,673.94	10,609.00	10,609.00	
Health Agencies & Hospital & Other	62,743.00	62,743.00	76,093.00	60,028.00	16,065.00
Administration & Direct Assistance	25,000.00	20,910.88	25,000.00	25,000.00	

CULTURE & RECREATION				
Parks & Recreation	136,214.00	130,302.52	144,566.00	144,566.00
Library	163,441.00	163,441.00	178,346.00	178,346.00
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	803.20	1,000.00	1,000.00
CONSERVATION				
Administration & Purchase of Nat. Resources	1,877.00	1,571.31	3,902.00	3,902.00
Other Conservation	1,000.00	199.46	3,500.00	3,500.00
Economic Development	750.00	475.00	550.00	550.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,571.00	88,027.66	74,855.00	74,855.00
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	14,329.00	13,407.02	14,576.00	14,576.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00	3,521.46	7,000.00	7,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
To Enterprise Fund - Sewer	171,541.00	171,541.00	120,312.00	120,312.00
To Enterprise Fund - Water	150,459.00	150,459.00	205,255.00	205,255.00
SUBTOTAL	\$3,726,810.00	\$3,766,423.23	\$3,859,185.00	\$3,843,120.00
				\$16,065.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	\$21,000.00	\$27,399.00	\$25,000.00
Timber Taxes	38,000.00	24,781.00	27,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	143,000.00	121,063.00	127,000.00
Excavation Tax (\$.02/cu. yd.)	15,000.00	13,867.00	15,000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Business Licenses & Permits	15,000.00	7,571.00	15,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	670,000.00	691,031.00	725,000.00
Building Permits	6,000.00	5,250.00	6,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	40,000.00	38,019.00	40,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	47,000.00	23,059.00	47,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	140,000.00	162,063.00	140,000.00
Highway Block Grant	151,000.00	151,357.00	147,402.00
Water Pollution Grant	12,654.00	12,654.00	12,654.00
State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement	2,000.00	1,907.00	2,000.00
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	600.00	0	600.00
From Other Governments	30,000.00	33,184.00	30,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	200,000.00	216,600.00	210,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	25,000.00	6,151.00	7,000.00
Interest on Investments	7,000.00	9,344.00	10,000.00
Other	15,000.00	18,538.00	19,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds - Sewer (Offset)	171,541.00	171,541.00	205,255.00
From Enterprise Funds - Water (Offset)	150,459.00	150,459.00	120,312.00
From Capital Reserve Funds	60,000.00	80,408.00	50,000.00
From Trust & Agency Funds	3,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES (Proc. From Long Bonds & notes)			
Amts VOTED from F/B (Surplus)		150,100.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS	\$1,963,254.00	\$2,118,846.00	\$1,984,223.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Appropriations Recommended
Special Warrant Articles Recommended
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED

Selectmen's Recommended	Budget Comm. Recommended
\$3,859,185.00	\$3,843,120.00
1,255,826.00	1,255,826.00
\$5,115,011.00	\$5,098,946.00
1,984,223.00	1,984,223.00
\$3,130,788.00	\$3,114,723.00

REVISED SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 2005

	2005 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (22,678.982 acres)	\$2,123,375	\$551,837	\$408,878	\$1,162,660
Residential (13,491.710 acres)	346,679,100	195,500,700	67,901,500	83,276,900
Commercial/Industrial (3,371.529 acres)	39,482,800	7,900,700	14,938,000	16,644,100
Total of Taxable Land (39,542.221 acres)	\$388,285,275	\$203,953,237	\$83,248,378	\$101,083,660
Exempt/Non-taxable (4,331.745)(\$15,437,500)		(\$8,429,450)	(\$2,192,950)	(\$4,815,100)
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	247,532,400	101,642,700	72,937,900	72,870,000
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	16,213,200	6,295,300	5,136,300	4,736,900
Commercial/Industrial	51,882,800	14,000,600	13,431,300	24,450,900
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$315,628,400	\$121,938,600	\$91,505,500	\$102,057,800
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$27,631,100)		(\$9,293,500)	(\$741,000)	(\$17,596,600)
Public Utilities				
Public Service Co. of NH	3,544,200			
NH Elect. COOP Inc.	2,055,300			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	15,400			
Total of Public Utilities	\$5,614,900			
Valuation before Exemptions	\$709,528,575	\$1,971,615	\$1,808,053	\$1,835,232
Modified Assessed Valuations of all Properties	\$709,528,575	\$327,863,452	\$176,561,931	\$204,976,692
Blind Exemption (4 @ \$15,000)	60,000	\$327,863,452	\$176,561,931	\$204,976,692
Elderly Exemption (58)	3,458,200	45,000	0	15,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$3,518,200	1,457,400	563,700	1,437,700
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$706,010,375	\$1,502,400	\$563,700	\$1,452,700
Less Public Utilities	5,614,900	\$326,361,052		
Net Val. w/o Utilities on which Tax Rate for			\$175,998,231	\$203,523,992
State Education Tax is Computed	\$700,395,475			

TAX CREDITS

	<i>Limits</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Est. Tax</i>
Disabled Veterans	\$2000	13	\$26,000
Other War Service Credits	\$500	<u>280</u>	<u>140,000</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		293	\$166,000

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

First time filers GRANTED elderly exemption for current year:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount per Individual</i>
65-74 (7)	\$40,000
75-79 (3)	\$60,000
80+ (3)	\$80,000

Total individuals granted exemption:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Max. Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
65-74	18	\$40,000	\$695,200
75-79	19	\$60,000	1,083,000
80+	<u>21</u>	\$80,000	\$1,680,000
TOTAL	58		\$3,458,200

CURRENT USE REPORT

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Assessed Valuation</i>
Farm Land	421.434	\$131,653
Forest Land	12,372.990	1,473,636
Forest Land (documented stewardship)	7,823.398	491,008
Unproductive Land	1,181.760	14,506
Wetland	879.400	12,572
TOTAL	22,678.982	\$2,123,375

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

Gross Monies Received for Calendar Year	\$5,635
Monies to General Fund	\$5,635

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 2005

Debits

	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004	Levy of 2003	Levy of 2002+
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		\$875,629.82		
Land Use Change Taxes		12,870.84		
Timber Yield Taxes		1,880.20		
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		8.30		
Utility Charges		33,574.46		
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes	\$8,570,196.00			
Land Use Change Taxes	26,821.20			
Timber Yield Taxes	24,618.65			
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	13,867.73			
Utility Charges	302,029.63			
OVERPAYMENTS				
Remaining from prior year	8,169.91			
New this fiscal year	25,933.69			
INTEREST - Late Tax	11,232.89	58,215.32		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$8,982,869.70	\$982,178.94		

Credits

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Property Taxes	\$7,685,756.42	\$522,787.60
Land Use Change Taxes	22,178.91	4,524.02
Timber Yield Taxes	24,102.48	1,757.74
Interest and Penalties	11,232.89	58,215.32
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd	13,867.73	
Utility Charges	264,319.84	20,278.12
Conv. to Liens (Prn. Only)		367,100.77
Prior Yr. Overpayments assigned	7,475.38	

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	7,335.25	3,154.23
Land Use Change Taxes	1,510.00	4,082.84
Excavation Taxes @ \$.02/yd		8.30
Utility Charges	1,694.19	
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	1,079.00	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

END OF YEAR		
Property Taxes	876,025.33	270.00
Land Use Change Taxes	3,132.29	
Timber Yield Taxes	516.17	
Utility Charges	36,015.60	
Remaining Overpayments this yr.	6,832.54	
This yrs. Overpayments returned	19,101.15	
Prior yrs. Overpayments returned	694.53	

TOTAL CREDITS

\$8,982,869.70 **\$982,178.94**

TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

DEBITS

	Levy of 2005	Levy of 2004	Levy of 2003	Levy of 2002+
Unredeemed Liens				
Beginning of Fiscal Year				
Liens Executed During			\$188,429.84	\$99,826.44
Fiscal Year		\$400,738.09		
Interest & Costs Collected		9,896.24	15,340.10	32,902.82
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS		\$410,634.33	\$203,769.94	\$132,729.26

CREDITS

Redemptions		\$176,814.27	\$65,723.25	\$88,833.60
Interest & Costs Collected		9,896.24	15,340.10	32,902.82
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens			1,011.05	717.03
Liens Deeded to Municipality		1,064.62	923.66	844.37
Unredeemed Liens end of FY		222,859.20	120,771.88	9,431.44
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$410,634.33	\$203,769.94	\$132,729.26

Notes from the Tax Office...

The tax collection rules and regulations remained the same this year. No notable changes with the lien or deed processing or the amounts. We continue to do the Water/Sewer collections.

Our billing cycle runs from April 1st through March 31st. We mail bills twice a year, the estimated in June and the final in November. Our most concerning collection problem is handling returned mail. If you change any part of your address please notify our office or the Assessing Office. It can take two to four weeks for a bill to be returned to us. Feel free to stop by the office if you have any questions. Trish, Tracy or I would be more than happy to help you.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara R. Adams - Tax Collector

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 2005

Purpose of Appropriations	Amount
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$532,486
Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	16,011
Financial Administration	8,434
Legal Expense	56,080
Planning & Zoning	92,230
General Government Buildings	218,371
Cemeteries	21,136
Insurance	101,996
Other General Government	17,970
 PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	583,289
Ambulance	180,000
Fire	23,300
Emergency Management	3,400
 HIGHWAYS & STREETS	
Highways & Streets	1,130,401
Street Lighting	2,600
 SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	388,746
 HEALTH	
Pest Control	10,609
Health Agencies, Hosp., & Other	68,818
 WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assistance	25,000

CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	156,214
Library	163,441
Patriotic Purposes	850

CONSERVATION	
Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	6,877
Other Conservation	3,000
Economic Development	5,750

DEBT SERVICE	
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	93,571
Interest- Long Term Bonds & Notes	14,329
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	10,000

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
Enterprise Fund, Sewer	171,541
Enterprise Fund, Water	213,729

TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	\$4,320,179
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

ITEM	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Automobile		
Registrations	\$691,147.20	
Titles	2,910.00	\$694,057.20
Boat Tax Receipts		31,678.45
Septic Disposal:		
Permits	600.00	
Usage	30,426.50	31,026.50
Certified Vital Records		6,036.00
Dog Licenses:		
Late Fees	303.00	
Registrations	6,404.50	
Fines & Summons	550.00	7,257.50
Fees:		
Poll, Filing, Election		224.62
Interest - Checking Account		56.81
Returned Check Charges		335.00
Supplies & Copies		341.55
Postage		50.82
UCC		2,738.00
Wedding Applications		1,170.00
Wetland Applications		90.00

Total Town Clerk Receipts for 2005	\$775,062.45
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Town Clerk's Notes...

We are now online with a new Automotive Municipal Agent Computer Program. We attended three days training in Concord. The new program is tying the registration and title programs together for the first time.

Since the tragedies of 9/11 the State has tried to improve our safety via new security measures. We attended classes and have new privacy rules to abide by. Hope the changes will not inconvenience you.

Our 2006 dog tags are available. Dogs over 4 months need to be registered every year by April 30th. We hope to have another Rabies Clinic in April.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances

Year ending December 31, 2005

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 2005	\$489,492.44
Receipts during year 2005	<u>14,633,852.81</u>
	\$15,123,345.25
Less disbursements 2005	<u>13,453,608.08</u>
Balance in account December 31, 2005	\$1,669,737.17

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance in account December 31, 2005	<u>\$14,634.24</u>
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TOTAL OF CASH BALANCES	\$1,684,371.41
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PROOF OF BALANCE

BALANCES OF ACCOUNTS, NORTHWAY BANK

Balance on hand, Gen. Checking Account	\$1,890,090.17
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>246,330.07</u>
	\$2,136,420.24
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>466,683.07</u>
Balance Checking Account Dec. 31, 2005	\$1,669,737.17
Balance Money Market Account	<u>14,634.24</u>

TOTAL OF RECONCILED BALANCES DEC. 31, 2005	\$1,684,371.41
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Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan, Treasurer
Natalie V. Hall, Deputy Treasurer

TOWN OF OSS�PEE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2005 saw changes in the value of the Trust Funds, and it continues to grow and serve the Town of Ossipee in many ways. From trust funds for the care of cemeteries, the raising of scholarship funds for Ossipee students, to maintaining the Capital Reserve Funds for the town, your trustees are constantly seeking the best and most secure investments available.

One change that affected the makeup of your board was the resignation of Mrs. June Loud. June is well known throughout the whole state, as she is very much involved in many board and commissions. June has served on this Board as a member from 1995 and as its Chairman since 2001. She will be missed, but she has agreed to serve in an advisory capacity as needed. Thank you June.

The investment policies of the Trustees of Trust Funds meet the rigid requirements of the Charitable Trust Division of the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General. As such we have investments in: CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT; MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS; SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; CHECKING ACCOUNTS; THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL and TREASURY BILLS. Locally we utilize Northway Bank, Citizen's Bank and Laconia Savings Bank in Ossipee.

On the following page you will see the audited breakdown of the basic accounts of the Ossipee Trust Funds. We list the basic categories and their principal and interest sums, indicating the beginning balance of the year, the income and expenditures and the ending balance as of the 31st of December 2005. It is the Trustees goal to include all interest earned on each investment instrument through 12/31/05 to provide a true and accurate ending year balance.

Respectfully submitted:

George F. Lynch, Chairman
Michelle J. Capone
Nan Egan

TOWN OF OSSIPPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL AND INCOME for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2005

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Total Principal & Balance
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Expended Funds	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income	
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS							
Cemeteries	\$93,388.58	\$1,916.37	\$0.00	\$95,304.95	\$16,500.19	\$2,968.05	\$112,326.29
Mable Drake Putnam Fund (>value 0.0)	0.00	53.11	0.00	53.11			
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	217.33	41.12	1,570.98
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,089.82	18.72	2,706.04
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,613.61	62.66	3,676.27
TOTAL COMMON FUNDS	97,298.61	1,969.48	0.00	99,268.09	20,420.95	3,090.55	120,279.58
TOTAL CAROL DUCHESNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND							
Lyford Merrow "B"	26,551.00	0.00	0.00	26,551.00	4,640.78	866.97	31,308.75
Lyford Merrow "C"	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	111,014.94	15,543.34	663,113.51
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,550.00	26,650.00	9,300.00
TOTAL MERROW SCHOL.	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	114,564.94	42,193.34	672,413.51
TOTAL LYFORD MERROW HOSP.	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	5,124.54	117.73	15,242.27
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$696,379.84	\$1,969.48	\$0.00	\$698,349.32	\$144,751.21	\$46,268.59	\$839,244.11
EXPENDABLE FUNDS							
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$-8,644.30	\$2,355.70	\$162.87	\$53.79	\$53.79
Computer Equipment Exp. Trust	631.00	400.00	0.00	1,031.00	11.01	1.74	3.75
Ctr. Oss. Fire (Cap Res)	56,502.92	0.00	-56,502.92	0.00	138.32	156.31	64.55
Forest Fire Prevention	17,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	21,000.00	708.14	249.91	958.05
Highway Dept. Bldg. (Cap Res)	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	172.19	241.38	413.57
Highway Dept. (Cap Res)	50,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	70,000.00	152.32	859.07	1,011.39
Highway Dept. (Match)	13,961.64	0.00	-13,961.64	0.00	12,434.63	16.02	0.00
Invasive Species Control	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	20.52	20.52
Ossipee Cmr L&P (App Cap Res)	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	219.88	669.47	889.35
Ossipee Cmr L&P (Bldg Cap Res)	15,300.00	0.00	0.00	15,300.00	657.97	388.40	1,046.37
Ossipee Cmr L&P (Land Cap Res)	25,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	2,557.05	368.88	1,725.93

Ossipee Cmr L&P (Water Cap Res)	9,455.25	1,500.00	0.00	10,955.25	998.19	245.86	0.00	1,244.05	12,199.30
Ossipee Cmr L&P (Maint Cap Res)	32,442.13	5,000.00	0.00	37,442.13	547.28	421.24	0.00	968.52	38,410.65
Ossipee Town Revaluation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,096.48	47.21	0.00	8,143.69	8,143.69
Ossipee Town Sewer (Cap Res)	99,459.20	50,000.00	0.00	149,459.20	1,492.40	2,303.97	0.00	3,796.37	153,255.57
Ossipee Solid Waste (Cap Res)	45,000.00	0.00	-45,000.00	0.00	436.13	85.35	0.00	521.48	521.48
Ossipee Solid Waste Impr (Cap R)	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	113.25	0.00	113.25	20,113.25
Ossipee Town Water (Cap Res)	105,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	155,000.00	2,096.73	2,345.26	0.00	4,441.99	159,441.99
TOTAL EXPENDABLE FUNDS	\$526,252.14	\$175,400.00	(\$124,108.86)	\$577,543.28	\$30,881.59	\$8,587.63	(\$14,052.60)	\$25,416.62	\$602,959.90
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,222,631.98	\$177,369.48	(\$124,108.86)	\$1,275,892.60	\$175,632.80	\$54,856.22	(\$64,177.60)	\$166,311.41	\$1,442,204.01

OSSIPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2005 Annual Report

The Ossipee Economic Development Committee is scheduled to meet on the forth Tuesday of every other month. Because of our busy schedules, often we don't have a formal meeting, so we share information with a newsletter. New members are always welcome.

Our mission is to foster organized growth utilizing human and natural resources in a responsible way. The OEDC seeks to educate and involve the community in its work.

The OEDC continues to be involved in projects in the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. The Forestry Committee of the MWVEC gave a presentation about their goals and objectives to the Ossipee Conservation Commission. The goals of developing markets for low-grade wood and increasing the amount of value added to the wood are important for the Ossipee area. With the increasing expense and decreasing quantity of petroleum, we need to investigate ways to produce biofuels made from wood, a renewable resource plentiful in Ossipee. We have access to a revolving loan fund and training by SCORE volunteers through the MWVEC. Their Education Committee is working on providing job retraining in high-paying technical jobs.

Members of the Ossipee Economic Development Committee have attended programs presented by leaders in the business, government, education and financial sectors of our economy. Several attended a conference put on by the New Hampshire Main Street Program to learn more about how to revitalize downtown Center Ossipee.

Most of the OEDC members were interested in the concept of business revitalization with historic preservation while building a feeling of community, so we formed the Ossipee Revitalization Group dedicated to attaining Main Street membership. During this process the New Hampshire Main Street people spent a lot of time teaching us about their program, which basically consists of volunteers working in structured task-oriented committees to improve the Vitality of their community. One of the four committees is the Economic Restructuring Committee. They have already been involved in surveying what is presently in our community and looking at ways to help those businesses. They are sponsoring an Economic Fair at the end of March which the OEDC is pleased to help sponsor.

OSSIPÉE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2005 Annual report

Another year has brought growth and activity to the library:

STATISTICS:

Circulation Statistics:	Year 2003	Year 2004	Year 2005		Year 2005
Adult Fiction	8376	7844	8181	1	
Adult Non-Fiction	3688	3772	4063	2	
Children's Fiction	5136	5500	4981	3	
Children's Non-Fiction	1790	1124	1319	4	
Young Adults	456	542	676	5	
Magazines	710	770	668	6	
Videocassettes/ DVD's	2395	3266	4029	7	
Audio Tapes	1486	1543	1311	8	
Computer usage	3023	2317	3188	9	
Total	27060	26678	28416		
Number of Library Patrons	2799	3064	3314		

* The Ossipee Public Library web site continues to attract World Wide Web surfers. The site has had 4,274 visits in 2004 and 5,165 visits in 2005, a total of 9,439 visits. The library's web site is <http://groups.msn.com/publiclibrarytownofossipeenhusha>.

* The Summer Reading Program was well attended with 73 + young readers taking part. CAMP WANNAREAD was the summer's theme. The combined number of minutes read by the 63 children who turned in reading logs is 33,401.

* 57 children and 32 adults enjoyed Jody Gourlay's performance of music and movement on June 28th. Thirty-six children enjoyed Jody Gourlay's music workshop on August 4th. The Old Home Week Committee, the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, (Kids, Books & The Arts Grant), the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the New Hampshire State Library, the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust sponsored both events.

* The Children's Literacy Foundation (Clif Grant) was awarded to the Ossipee Public Library. The library received 104 new children's books, a value of \$1,300.00. In order to reach as many children as possible, the presentation of the books by storyteller Duncan McDougall was held at the Ossipee Central School Auditorium on November 16, 2005 (Pictured). The in-kind funds were received from the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library (\$100.00) and Mrs. Dana Witherell (\$200.00) in memory of her husband.

* Again this year the 12 computers, with high-speed cable Internet connection, were very active and used often. Computer classes are held year round with volunteer teachers. The classes offered are: a 2 hour introduction to "Basic Internet Access", a

"Very Basic Computer" class, a "Basic Computer" class, a "Basic Genealogy" class, and "Microsoft Office" Computer class. A Library card is needed to sign up for a computer class. For more information about computer classes, please call the library or inquire at the circulation desk. If you live in Ossipee and do not have a library card, you can get one, free of charge, by bringing in proof of residency. Out of town patrons pay a yearly fee of \$20.00 per person. (The out of town patron fee increases to \$30.00 per year beginning January 1, 2006).

* We have four free passes to the Currier Museum in Manchester, sponsored by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council.

* We also had a free pass to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, this library pass was valued at \$26.00 off the cost of regular planetarium show tickets. This library pass expired in June 2005.

* Our video collection has been dramatically increased, thanks to an anonymous friend and patron. The collection includes both VHS and DVD movies. The library collection is augmented by our memberships in the Bearcamp Valley Library Association and the Rochester Area Library Association.

* The Friends of the Ossipee Public Library held several fundraisers throughout the year. They sold book bags and notebooks, and held a Feaster's Fantasy raffle in the summer. The Book Cellar is operated by the Friends every Saturday during the summer, and the first Saturday of the month during the rest of the year. The Friends enjoy decorating the library for the holidays. They continue to fund most of our programs, including some of the prizes given to all participants in the summer reading program. New shelves were made by one of our hard working volunteers, with materials paid for by the Friends. The Friends are always happy to welcome new members.

* Patrons and visitors enjoyed the artwork on display in the meeting room. Pat Jones, Lucy Merrow, Sidney DeWitt, and Ann Ward generously shared their work.

* The Meeting Room is often used to offer educational, historical, civil, scout and cultural programs to the community. The library also continues to sponsor a wide variety of programs:

- AARP volunteers provided tax assistance from February to June.
- Our book discussion group meets every second Monday evening of each month, at 7:00 pm.
- Quilters group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The quilters are in the process of making a quilt as a fundraiser for the library.
- Story-time for pre-school children continues to be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am, and for school aged children on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 pm.

- The library continues to be used for a variety of after-school enrichment programs.
- Book delivery and pick-up of books, video, audiotapes and other library materials are available for the homebound. The library also stocks large-print books and Reader's Digest for visually impaired readers. The library has received a magnifying reader in the memory of Gordon S. Kimball.
- The Ossipee Garden Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm.

(These programs are open to everyone)

* Once again, our appreciation and gratitude go to a large group of wonderful people who give of themselves, through their time and donations, to enrich the lives of others. They make your library what it is today.

* The trustees and library staff wish to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their on-going support. We look forward to another successful year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Fisher, Library Director
 Elizabeth S. Rouner, Chairman, Board of Trustees
 Susan Day, Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Brooke Rines, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
 Elizabeth H. Sanders, Board of Trustees
 Natalie J. Peterson, Board of Trustees



SELECTMEN'S REPORT 2005

To the Taxpayers and Residents of the Town of Ossipee, the following is the Selectmen's Report for the year 2005.

2005 is behind us and 2006 is moving very fast. 2005 saw some changes in personnel. Bruce Williams stepped down as Highway Foreman. "Thank you Bruce for a job well done". Danny Riley has been appointed to fill that vacancy. "Good luck Dan". Tim Eldridge has been appointed to serve as the Assistant to the Highway Foreman, replacing Dan Riley.

The Town welcomed two new employees, Joseph Janis, to the Highway Department, and Kevin O'Meara to the Police Department.

Mark Lessard has been appointed to serve as the Town's Dog Officer.

Ed Benker, Dana Crocker and Elizabeth Gillette were appointed to serve on the Conservation Commission.

Joe Chromy finished his term as Selectman and Joe Skehan was elected to replace him.

Ossipee did its first treatment of milfoil on Ossipee Lake this year.

2005 was the first year that we used a voting machine and because of the success, the Town voted to buy one for future use.

The Town has implemented a driveway permit.

The second baler has been purchased and installed at the Incinerator Facility. They are starting to recycle tin cans.

The Board met with the University of NH to discuss the Frank Lord Scholarship Fund.

The fall of 2005 saw heavy rains and a great deal of damage to our gravel roads with wash-outs. Our graveled roads are in rough shape, as you know if you have driven on any of them. Please bare with us, we will be working hard to get them back in shape.

We hope you all have a great 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter A. Olkkola Chairman,
Board of Selectmen

OSSIPEE MAIN STREET PROGRAM

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The Ossipee Main Street Program has four active committees and a volunteer Board of Directors. Each of the committees (Design, Promotion, Organization, and Economic Restructuring) meets each month and the Board of Directors meets the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

In June we hired a part-time paid director, Allison Lodge, and opened an office that is located at 10 Moultonville Road, in Center Ossipee. We set up the office with the necessary equipment: the computer, the software required by the New Hampshire Main Street Center, and donated furniture.

From June until the present, we have had several first annual fundraisers. These included a dunking tank that was donated by Eric Tinker at Valu-land, an Adopt-a-Rubber Duck Race, a Santa Food Drive, selling sweatshirts with our new logo on them at the Snowmobile Rally, and holiday ornaments of Center Ossipee will be available for sale by this summer.

In July Beverly Woods designed a web site for our organization, www.ossipeemainstreet.org. She continues to update it, so check the website for meeting minutes and upcoming activities.

In August the New Hampshire Main Street Program facilitated a Work Plan session. Based on the outcome, the director put together a 2006 Work Plan for each of the four committees.

Throughout the fall and winter of 2005 the Ossipee Main Street Program assisted other groups with several community events. These include the Turkey Shoot, the Haunted Train Ride, and the OCC Christmas Fair.

In December the Economic Restructuring Committee began planning the First Annual Economic Fair. This will be an informative session for merchants, community members, and anyone interested in starting up a business. The Fair will be held on Saturday, March 25th at the Ossipee Town Hall.

In December The Ossipee Main Street Program started planning for our Resource Team Visit from the NH Main Street Center. This will be held on September 10-13th in 2006. It will bring in a group of experts that will teach us how to achieve our ultimate goal of revitalization.

A part of the funding for the operation of the Ossipee Main Street Program is voted on at Town Meeting and the rest is contributed by individuals, groups, and businesses. This community and private cooperation is essential to the Program. Many have pledged to support the Program for a three year period. If you would like to pledge financial help or volunteer your time, contact Allison Lodge (539-7200) or Pat Jones (539-4181).

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST REPORT

The computer age is here and for the past few years our checklist has gone through changes. We have been converting from cards to the computer. However, last year the State of New Hampshire mandated a centralized voter registration database requiring us to use their program. They are having problems getting the glitches out of this new system causing us to be on hold. All registered voters are in the Ossipee computer, but we are behind on the deletes. We look forward to getting this system in place, hopefully making the checklist more accurate and responsive to changes.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen C. Parsons, Chairman
Janice L. Tully
Cynthia N. Granahan
Supervisors of the Checklist

VOTING HISTORY

	Regular Votes Cast	Absentee Votes Cast	Total Cast
1995 Town Meeting			806
1996 General Election	1,432	152	1,584
1996 State Primary	462	30	492
1996 Town Election	522	35	557
1997 Town Meeting			524
1998 Town Election	384	21	405
1999 Town Election	734	26	760
2000 General Election	1,640	194	1,834
2000 State Primary	442	18	460
2000 Town Election	651	38	689
2001 Town Election	390	23	413
2002 Town Election	415	10	425
2003 Town Election	768	42	810
2004 General Election	1,895	230	2,125
2004 State Primary			371
2004 Town Election	432	25	457
2005 Town Election	529	26	555
2005 Town Meeting			165

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 2005

This past year was a productive and progressive year for this department. The addition of the eighth full time officer was approved at Town Meeting. As a result, Kevin O'Meara joined us full time during the summer. He completed the police academy in the fall and is on the road. The addition of the position has allowed us, for the first time to have an officer on duty 24 hours a day. Up until now, a portion of each night was covered by calling out a stand by officer. The addition of this officer will allow us to respond to the needs of the community much faster no matter when they occur. The only other personnel change this year was the retirement of long time special officer John "Gunny" Smith who has moved to Washington DC. "Gunny" served the Town for many years in several capacities and will be missed.

This department continues to lead the way throughout the County in targeting the dealing of illegal drugs. On our own, and at times with the assistance of the Sheriff's Department and other agencies around us, we have been able to seriously disrupt the drug dealing in our Town. It's not over, and may never be, as when one dealer is sent to jail, another surfaces. We will continue to vigorously investigate and prosecute those who poison our children and fellow citizens. The use of hard drugs including Heroin, Cocaine and Crack have wreaked havoc in the lives of many in our Town. There are dangerous times on the horizon with Crystal Methamphetamine, making inroads into New Hampshire, an extremely dangerous and addictive drug that can be produced in small home labs. As of this writing, the heads of all the Police Departments in the County are in the process of forming a County Wide Drug Task Force to better attack the problem.

As most are aware, Ossipee continues to grow by leaps and bounds, with houses popping up everywhere and the continued commercial development on Route 16. While we can't stop progress, we must work together to protect the quality of life that we have enjoyed. We can't do it alone, and I implore you to get involved. Watch your neighbors' property when they are away, report crimes or suspicious activity you witness immediately, and be willing to testify if necessary. By calling in that drunk driver, you may be saving the lives of a family five miles down the road.

The addition to the police station approved at last year's Town Meeting is nearly complete. While other Towns are spending hundreds of thousands and in some cases millions of dollars on police stations, our addition which will be completed for under \$75,000 will take care of the department's needs for many years to come.

I wish to thank the other police agencies around us, the fire departments and Medstar Ambulance for their help throughout the year. Thank you to the Board of Selectmen and the staff at Town Hall for their support and assistance. But most of all I wish to thank my staff who continue to amaze me with their dedication and professionalism. They give way above and beyond what they are compensated for, and I am truly honored to continue to lead them into the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Morgan
Chief of Police

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

01-01-05 to 12-31-05

CRIMES REPORTED

Sexual Assault	8
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	36
Criminal Threatening	47
Burglary	24
Shoplifting	4
Theft	21
All Other Larceny	39
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Forgery	1
False Pretenses	17
Criminal Mischief	88
Drug Violations	28
Weapons Violations	2
Bad Checks	81
Loitering	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
DWI	23
Protective Custody	47
Domestic	8
Liquor Law Violations	16
Juvenile Runaway	16
Criminal Trespass	11
All Other Offenses	46
Traffic Offenses	125
Robbery	1
TOTAL	699

MV Warnings	546
MV Summons	60
Arrest	1
MV Accidents	152

NON-CRIME (11-21-05)

Security Checks	883
Assists	76
911 Hang Up	47
Dispute	11
Noise Complaint	11
Lost Property	6
Alarm	50
Seized Property	1
Medical Aid	60
Unlock	40
Paper Service	26
Harassment	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Non Rep. MV Accident	5
Welfare Check	28
Property Damage	1
Other	2
TOTAL	1,249

Total Collected on	
Bad Checks	\$10,939.36

2005 ARRESTS

Unauthorized use Propelled Vehicle	1
Theft/Theft by Unauthorized Taking	4
Reckless Operation	4
Open Container	7
Habitual Offender	2
Taking w/o Owners Consent	1
Resisting Arrest	7
Loitering	2
Limitations, Left of Roadway	2
Disobeying	1
Criminal Mischief	9
Unregistered Vehicle	1
Operating w/o Valid License	4
Felon Poss. Dangerous Weapon	7
Falsifying Physical Evidence	1
Littering	1
Operations of OHRV's	2
Unsafe Backing	1
Conduct After Accident	2

Misuse of Horse Power	1
Yellow Line Violation	1
Operating After Suspension	17
Criminal Threatening	9
Criminal Trespass	9
Bad Checks	14
Receiving Stolen Property	3
False Rep. To Law Enforcement	1
Simple Assault	24
Violation of TRO	4
Forgery	1
Arrest on Warrant	30
Protective Custody	48
Speed	10
IEA	5
Harassment	1
Pos. Tobacco by Minor	1
Sexual Assault	1
Traffic Devices	1

2005 ARRESTS CON'T

Negligent Driving	2	CASES REFERRED	
Obstructing Report of			
Crime or Injury	2	Burglary	8
Trans. Alcohol by Minor	2	Accomplice to Burglary	3
DWI	14	Criminal Mischief	26
DWI, 2nd	4	Obtaining CD by	
DWI, 3rd	1	Forged Presc.	1
Aggravated DWI	4	Sale of Cont. Substance	6
Sale of Controlled Substance	10	Sexual Assault	1
Poss. w/intent to distribute	2	Theft by Unauthorized Taking	1
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	6	Habitual Offender	3
Possession of Drugs in MV	1	Disobeying	1
Possession of Controlled Substance	8	Bad Check	2
Armed Robbery	1	Possession of Cont. Substance	1
Second Degree Assault	1	Conduct After Acc.	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Possession with intent To Distribute	1
Vehicular Assault	1	Reckless Conduct	1
TOTAL	299	TOTAL	56

Felony Cases
32 Cases Referred
52 Indictments



MEDSTAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.
Activities Report, 2005

At the end of each year as I write these reports, I am amazed at the continual increase in the demands for service. This year our overall call volume in the communities we serve went up nearly thirty percent. Perhaps the most troubling statistic shows great increases in crimes of severe violence and drug abuse. Those who believe that the use of cocaine, heroin, meth, and other serious drugs are “city” problems need to take a closer look. We now deal with these issues on a regular basis, and this year we witnessed several deaths as a result of drug abuse. Unfortunately, increased drug activity has also led to an increase in the number of violent assaults. Dangers that we once believed to be the problems of others are fast becoming issues here in rural Carroll County. This fact, coupled with the steady rise in call volume places a heavy burden on emergency service providers throughout the area, a trend that seems destined to continue. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Ossipee for their continued support and especially the Board of Selectmen for the faith they have shown in our service. A very special thank you to the members of The West Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue, Ossipee Corner Fire & Rescue, The Ossipee Police Department, and The Ossipee Highway Department. Far too often their commitment and dedication is taken for granted.

2005 Emergency Responses

Medical Aids:	450	Transported at Advanced Life Support Level:	189
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	115	Transported at the Basic Level:	198
Trauma:	75	Total Patients Transported:	387
Assist Fire Department:	156	Patients Assisted Not Transported:	186
Assist Law Enforcement:	8		
Total Responses:	804		

All of us at Medstar thank you for your continued support. We look forward to providing the people of Ossipee with the finest pre-hospital care possible.



Respectfully submitted,
Randy Hayford
Chief of Service

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

As one of your elected public servants, I am honored to report to you in my role as Executive Councilor for District One.

My Constitutional and legal responsibilities while serving in this position parallel those of a Board of Directors. We administer state law and budgets passed by the NH House and Senate. We also must comply with federal laws and regulations when we accept federal programs, projects and grants.

One responsibility of the Governor and Council is to seek citizens willing to serve on the state volunteer boards and commissions. It is important that your region be well represented. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, please send your letter of interest and resumé to my office or directly to Kathy Goode, Director of Appointments/Liaison to the Council, Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, Tel. (603) 271-2121. Visit the Secretary of state's website to see what is available/open at:

www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

Sources of information from my office to you include:

- The New Hampshire Constitution

- Official NH Highway Map

- Organizational Chart of NH State Government

- NH Political Calendar 2006-07

- NH Executive Council brochure

- Listing of toll-free phone numbers for resources and information.

Effective email/website source includes:

- www.nh.gov for all state agencies; executive, legislative, state personnel, licensing boards, and much more.

- www.nh.gov/council includes duties, minutes of meetings, agendas for upcoming meetings and the history of the Executive Council.

- bcheney@nheom.state.nh.us Bruce Cheney, Bureau Chief all emergency management matters.

- www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/ All NH House Members email addresses.

- www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members All NH State Senate Members email addresses.

I am always available to assist you and your region in solving issues and concerns of importance to you. **IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE DISTRICT ONE.**

Sincerely Yours,
Raymond S. Burton
Executive Councilor



To the SELECTMEN and RESIDENTS of the TOWN of OSSIPEE

The Tri-County Community Action/Carroll County is a private, non-profit agency that was established in 1965. The Carroll County Resource Center is located at 448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH.

We have had contact with 2,577 of Ossipee's citizens, processed 302 Fuel Applications, 72 elderly, 80 disabled and linked 2,123 with other programs.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION HAS SPENT \$449,370.00 ON OSSIPEE'S CITIZENS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2004 AND JUNE 30, 2005.

Tri-County Community Action is dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities countywide to provide necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. The local funds are combined with Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, EFSP, McKinney and private and corporate benefactors. We are the conduit through which USDA Surplus Food is distributed to the 14 Food Pantries and 3 dinner bells, a group home and a nursing home throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

Carroll County Community Contact has successfully partnered with individuals and families to assist them to identify barriers blocking the way to self-sufficiency. We have provided information, referrals and assisted with advocacy for more than **15,985 contacts** in Carroll County last year.

We greatly appreciate the support, cooperation and partnership with your elected officials, staff and residents.

Sincerely,
Marge M. Webster
Director of Development

OSSIPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The year 2005 was an eventful one for the Ossipee Historical Society. Our long-sought goal of securing ownership of the 1916 Carroll County Courthouse was reached on March 2, 2005. This culminates over three years of meetings, discussions, and telephone calls necessary to iron out the details. Members of the Ossipee Historical Society would like to thank the Board of Commissioners as well as all those who were involved in making this dream a reality.

The Courthouse, a county-wide resource, is available for other Historical Societies to use. At present, we are working with the other Societies to produce a booklet describing historic and scenic attractions in each of the towns in Carroll County. Cooperation among the representatives has been excellent, and we are on schedule to have the booklet available for summer tourists. On Monday afternoons from 1 to 4, members of the Ossipee Historical Society are working at the Courthouse to catalog and preserve some of our many pictures, papers and other artifacts.

With the exception of the October Annual Meeting, all 2005 monthly programs were held at the Courthouse. We had record crowds for some programs, which included a talented singer of Irish songs; Marty Engstrom, the Mount Washington Weather Man; Phillip deCelle, who discussed the lives of the Abenaki people; a North Country story-teller; and a demonstration of the old New England art of stenciling. One evening, with the cooperation of many area dealers, we produced our own version of the antiques road show which proved to be extremely popular.

Not all the action occurred at the Courthouse. Volunteer docents showed around 150 visitors the artifacts stored at Grant Hall, which still serves as the Museum of Ossipee History, and the Early Settlers Meeting House in Granite was opened for the annual August service.

The Historical Society participated in Old Home Week activities with an antique quilt display at Grant Hall, which continued throughout the summer. This year's bus tour explored the Roland Park section of Ossipee. Our annual yard sale was successful, and we hope to hold this year's event at the Courthouse with items displayed both inside and outdoors. Our contribution to the "School's Out" program, the "Adventures in Ossipee Club," under the guidance of Arletta Paul and Ann Pilkovsky, continues to be a big hit with the school children.

As we begin our 83rd year, we are facing a major challenge: raising the funds necessary to operate and maintain the Courthouse. Rather than rely on yearly fund-raising events, we hope to build a capital account which will generate income sufficient to support our obligations. We will be seeking help not only from the citizens of Ossipee but from all Carroll County residents, as the Courthouse is truly a resource for all to use and enjoy. We offer sincere thanks to the people of the town of Ossipee for their past support, and hope that this spirit of cooperation will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Puffer, President
Ossipee Historical Society

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD

2005 Annual Report

The Planning Board meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM at the Ossipee Town Hall. Additional work sessions are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month as needed to work on changes to the Ossipee Zoning Ordinance and other Planning Board documents.

The Planning Board approved 5 Subdivisions, 18 Site Plan Reviews, 9 Mergers of Lots, and 1 Boundary Line Adjustment. Two other subdivision applications, which will total about 40 lots, came before the Board. The applicants have not completed all of the requirements, so they are continued into 2006.

Two Excavation Permits were renewed, and a new one was issued. A lot of time was devoted to increasing gravel pit compliance with the Ossipee Earth Excavation Regulations and RSA 155E. H.E. Bergeron, an engineering firm, was used to determine restoration needed and evaluate restoration plans. In several cases legal actions were necessary; some are on-going.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with Dave Senecal, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning issues. The applicant receives a checklist in the application packet to prepare for the hearing. The Planning Board encourages a pre-application discussion with the board that can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting following the noticed hearings.

Patricia Jones, our secretary, continues to update the town Master Plan Revision, which she brings to the Planning Board for input. The chapter on Community Facilities was approved by the Planning Board. There are now four chapters available on the Ossipee Web Site.

We welcome and encourage any interested people to attend our meetings, as input from the townspeople helps determine the direction of the Planning Board. The Board has dealt with many difficult issues this year. We are looking for people to serve as alternates. It is a really good way to learn about the work of the Planning Board in your town and make your voice heard in the community.

Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
Thomas Dodge, Vice Chairman
Bruce Parsons
Bruce Boutin
Donna Sargent
Robert Rivera
Michael Sweeney, Selectmen's Representative

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

This year was again a busy one with new homes, remodeling a 24 unit apartment complex and additions. I worked with the Highway Department to develop Driveway Permits onto Town Roads. I have also been working with the Planning Board to change conflicts within the Town Ordinances. A large addition was added to the Police Station for garage and storage. As well, new windows and siding was installed to the front of the Town Hall.

Building Permits	210
New Housing Units	70
Occupancy Permits	48
Plumbing Permits	24
Electrical Permits	74
Sign Permits	15

One of the zoning changes will change the permit fees. New fees will be based on square footage of buildings or additions. There will also be fees for plumbing and electrical permits. Fees will be determined by the Board of Selectmen after public hearings. The fees will be used to offset the zoning budget.

The State of New Hampshire is adopting new codes every year. I go to monthly meetings with the New Hampshire Building Officials to keep up to date.

Working with the 3 Fire Chiefs helps keep us all up to date on the building codes, oil burner permits and life safety issues.

It appears that 2006 will be as busy as last year. New septic plans come in weekly for new construction. The Planning Board has approved new subdivisions and commercial plans this year.

I can be contacted at the Town Hall everyday at 539-4181.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Senecal
Zoning Enforcement Officer



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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Jean Marie Simpson was elected Chairman of the Ossipee Zoning Board with David Babson as Vice Chairman. Other members of the Board are Joe Deighan, Lisa Hinckley, and Stanley Brothers. Bruce Boutin and Mark McConkey are the alternates.

Public hearings were held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. At the meetings, seven Variances were granted. Many of these were applications to make changes in homes that do not meet the setbacks from the property lines according to the present Zoning Ordinance. Six Special Exceptions were granted: Two were for permission to use a temporary structure, three were to add another carrier to an existing telecommunications tower, and one was to replace a building with a less non-conforming one. One Appeal of an Administrative Decision was granted, then appealed and granted. One Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements was granted.

If the applicant is denied a building permit because of the need for a Variance or a Special Exception, Dave Senecal, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, instructs them to apply to the Ossipee Zoning Board. He attends all of the Zoning Board meetings. He makes sure that all the conditions placed on a decision by the ZBA are satisfied, before he grants a building permit. Several cases were referred to the ZEO for his inspection and follow-up. The Zoning Board of Adjustment has worked closely with the Zoning Enforcement Officer to ensure that possible violations of the conditions of a decision are reviewed.

As the Zoning Board of Adjustment has dealt with controversial issues and complicated applications, a number of cases were recessed for one month or more to obtain additional information. Applicants would hasten the process by being sure they have included all the information requested in the application packet. The ZBA is currently working on a checklist for the applicant which must be completed before submitting the application.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Marie Simpson

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region has changed tremendously in the last twenty years and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission is the area organization established to address the effects of growth at both the local and the regional level. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles and three counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. These direct and support services range from technical assistance, geographic information services, transportation planning, land use and environmental planning, and economic development. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the governments, businesses and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of the services performed on behalf of Ossipee and the region in the past year:

- Attended an Ossipee Planning Board meeting to discuss zoning revisions based on a recent court decision.
- Provided sources of information to local officials on repair, maintenance and best practices for covered bridges.
- Continued to use Ossipee as a host site for the annual Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection. An estimated 20,000 gallons of waste from 24 communities were collected, containerized and transported to EPA approved end-of-life locations around the country.
- Provided information on definitions for road classifications to local officials.
- Submitted to the NHDOT the Whittier Covered Bridge Repair proposal as part of the 2006 Transportation Enhancement Projects recommended by the LRPC.
- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures, where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- Continue to assist NHDOT with ongoing meetings of the Route 16 Corridor committee, many of which are held in Ossipee.
- Convened meetings of the LRPC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee to which Pat Jones is the Ossipee representative, to enhance local involvement in transportation planning and project development.
- Continued work on the Lakes Region Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This planning effort will help provide a blueprint for the location of local bike and pedestrian routes.
- Reviewed project proposals through the NH Intergovernmental Review Agreement that provides local communities an opportunity to respond to applications seeking state and federal aid of over \$15 million in the Lakes Region.
- Conducted over 150 traffic counts and several road inventories with NHDOT on a town-by-town basis.

- Convened seven Commission meetings with topics ranging from agriculture, septage management and environmental legislation.
- Ordered NH Planning and Land Use books for Ossipee boards at considerable savings.
- Supported Ossipee by attending Main Street programs in Ossipee.
- Secured funding from the NH Emergency Management Bureau to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.



Main Street's Float

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Annual Report for 2005

It is a privilege and pleasure to report on the progress of the MWVEC as your representatives from Ossipee. The Council is dedicated to fostering economic diversity in the Valley of which Ossipee is at the Southern gateway.

With the Technology Village construction underway, 2005 was a busy and productive year for the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. Highlights are:

The Technology Village is scheduled to be finished and operating in the Spring of 2006. This marvelous new facility will be the home for three integrated, yet distinctive components. The Business Resource Center will include offices for SCORE, Rural Development, the School to Career Program, and the MWVEC. The Business Incubator will offer shared administrative support services for start-up technology-intensive businesses that are presently operating in Center Conway. The University Center is a new teaching facility that will offer business and technology training for area residents provided by Granite State College, NH Community Technical College and Plymouth State University. What a wonderful resource for the Mount Washington Valley.

The Revolving Loan Fund, managed by the Economic Council, is the preferred alternate leader in financial assistance for small businesses in the region. To date, 19 loans have been granted to local businesses totaling nearly \$1.3 million.

The First Run Angel Investment Group has invested money in three businesses in the area: Accentus, Rapid Insight and Animetrics. The Angel Committee plans several presentations in the coming year in an effort to obtain injection capital for desirable business start-ups, expansions or businesses representing new employment opportunities for the valley.

The Forestry Committee has entered into a "Memo of Understanding" with the National Forest Service that will allow the Economic Council to participate in a pilot program in the area that will be the first such venture on the east coast. Numerous other committees of the Economic Council have been busy at work helping to educate, attract and support diversified businesses in the area.

Lastly, ongoing programs such as Eggs and Issues Breakfast Forum provide vital business, educational and political discussions for individuals and businesses in the valley.

The MWV Economic Council continues its tradition of creating, nurturing and supporting a more diverse and stronger economic base for the region.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Jones and Donna Sargent

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Conservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Ossipee Town Hall. The public is always encouraged and welcomed to attend.

In January members of the Conservation Commission attended meetings of the Watershed Coalition formed to protect our water from increased population and development. Planner Steve Whitman worked with the Ossipee Planning Board and the Conservation Commission to consider ways land being subdivided can be protected. A Video "Preserving Open Space with Conservation Subdivisions" is available for anyone to borrow.

Selectman Harry Merrow gave a presentation about the proposed beach for the town on Ossipee Lake. A quote from the motion adopted by the Ossipee Conservation Commission was: "We support the beach, but every attempt must be made to protect the unstable environment and rare plants".

In April the education program for the public was presented by Jeff Lougee of the Nature Conservancy on controlled burns in the Pine Barrens. The Ossipee Conservation Commission sponsors an educational speaker series annually based on a natural resource topic.

The Commission continued to co-partner with the Green Mountain Conservation Group to participate in the Water Sampling program at Frenchman's Brook and the Beech River. The Ossipee Conservation Commission put a successful article on the town warrant for the town to pay \$2000 toward the cost of the water testing.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission continues to uphold its mission by providing an initiative to protect, preserve and manage the magnificent natural resource base of Ossipee. The Forestry Plan for the Ossipee Conservation land prepared by B.H. Keith, Assoc. was presented to the Commission. The Forestry subcommittee was reactivated and a subcommittee was formed to look into how to conserve the water in the aquifer. A chart of unprotected land in Ossipee that is considered to be very important to conserve is being prepared and will be incorporated into the Land Use Chapter of the new Master Plan.

In June Peter Pohl from the UNH Cooperative Extension presented a program called \$ and Sense of Saving Special Places. The program demonstrated that conserving open space saves money, because it does not require additional services that developed land does.

This fall the Chairman and the Recreation's Director went on a walk with the DRED inspector to look at the properties obtained with state involvement. She concluded that they are well maintained.

Chairman Tim Nolan resigned this year, although he has agreed to work on the Forestry subcommittee. Warren Walker was elected Chairman. Other members are Vice Chairman Ralph Buchanan, Andy Northrop, Elizabeth Gillette, Ed Benker, and subcommittee member Thomas Dodge. Two new members have just joined the Ossipee Conservation Commission this year. They are Jean Hansen and Mark Ciarfella.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Walker, Chairman

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

Annual Report 2005

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee continues to show how much positive impact can be accomplished when just a few people commit to doing something good.

Old Home Week 2005 was June 24 - July 5, was a great success with 45 events on the schedule. All of the events were well attended and enjoyed by all. The Committee thanks the VFW Post 8270 & Auxiliary, and Ossipee Concerned Citizens for their help and support for the week, particularly on July 4th. We would also like to express our thanks for all who participated in planning an event during the Week. We act primarily as a steering committee and encourage any organizations, businesses, churches, families, neighborhoods, etc. to contact us about an event they would like to plan for the Old Home Week.

In addition to the Old Home Week, the Committee also plans and organizes the annual Easter Egg Hunt, distribution of flowers on Mother's Day and handkerchief sets to the residents of the Nursing Home and Elderly Housing in May and June respectively, and the decoration of the Town Hall for the Christmas Holiday Season.

The cost to put on the Old Home Week and the other events we organize is over \$16,000. All of this money is raised through donations and the hard work of the Committee members. We continue to meet our goals and stand by our pledge that we made to not seek or accept tax money to operate our program.

There is continued need for new members. Please attend a meeting or see any of the members if you are interested in assisting us with this great community event.



2005 Fishing Derby

Respectfully submitted
Marge Vacca
Karen Deighan

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2005

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

It has been another busy year for the Ossipee Recreation Department! Here is a list of the opportunities that were available to you in 2005:

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18m- 3 yrs), Short Sports (ages 4-5), Instructional Basketball (Gr. 1-6), Travel Basketball (boys & girls Gr. 5-6), L'il Pros (sports for ages 4-7), Tumblebugs Play Group (up to age 5), Gr. 1-3 Ski & Snowboard Program, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Super Sluggers (softball for girls in Gr. 1-4), Travel Softball (for girls in Gr. 5-6), "AeroNuts" Model Aviation Program, Floor Hockey (Gr. 1-6), Karate, Spring Soccer (Gr. 1-6), Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12), Swimming Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Fall Soccer (Gr. 1-4), Travel Team Soccer (Gr. 5-6), Travel Field Hockey (Gr. 4-6), Cheerleading (Winter for Gr. 5-6), Photography Classes, Skating Lessons (K - age 12), and Archery Camp.

TEEN & YOUTH: Open Gym, Tai Chi, Kick Boxing, Cardio Kick Boxing, Volleyball, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, VolunTeen Program, Tennis Lessons, Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification Courses, "Rockin With The Rec" Rock Climbing Workshops, Knitting Classes, Golf Leagues/Instruction, Photography Classes, Karate, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, "Skill Builders" Intramural Basketball Program, and Archery Camp.

ADULT & SENIORS: Oil Painting Classes, Tai Chi Kick Boxing, Open Gym, Dodgeball, Day Trips, Fleet Feet Walking Program, Yoga, Ceramics, "55 Alive" AARP Safe Driving Class, Photography Classes, Golf Lessons and Leagues, Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification Classes, Cooking Classes, Cardio Kick Boxing, Aeronuts Model Aviation Program, Dancercize, Game Day, Snowshoe and Cross Country Program, Chair Aerobics, Knitting Classes, and Archery Camp.

SPECIAL EVENTS: (Many of these events are for all ages, a few are age specific). Community Toy and Gift Drive, Make-A-Wreath Class, Community Holiday Celebration with Horse Drawn Hayrides - Caroling and a Pot-Luck Dinner, Snowmobile Safety Certification Course, OHRV Safety Certification Course, "Gym Flyers" Indoor Model Aviation Program, NH Boater Basics Certification Courses, Breakfast with Santa, Portland Pirates Hockey Game, Portland Sea Dogs Baseball Game, Ossipee Lake "Ice-Out" Contest, Pet Obedience Training, Pepsi Major League Diamond Skills Baseball Competition, Gary The Silent Clown, "The Sith's Revenge" Family & Teen Treasure Hunts, Constitution Park Trail Clean-Up Days, with the UNH Cooperative Extension: Vegetable & Flower Garden Workshops - Fruit Tree Care Workshop - Blueberry Bush Care Workshop - Goat Management Workshop - Poultry Workshop and Master Gardener Series Workshops, Escorted Group Tours, NH Health Trust Wellness Workshops, NH Poison Control Center Summer Safety Workshop, Bike Inspection and Bike Giveaway, The Re-Cycle

Project, Touch-A-Truck, Art Show, Family Fun Nights, BJ Hickman Magic Show, Pet Activity Classes, Halloween Costume Swap, GPS Workshops, Parent & Child Model Rocket Classes, Constellation & Portable Planetarium Workshops, Space Educators Workshop, Sports Equipment Swap, Halloween Party, Family "Monster Mash" Social, Summer "Concerts on the Lawn", and the "Aero-Fare".

The Department will also take used ink/laser jet cartridges. A company in Fremont, NH, gives the Department \$1.50 for each cartridge given to them.

The goal of the Department remains to: "Offer a wide range of activities for all ages designed to meet the needs of the community, and to encourage healthy use of your leisure and recreation time." It does not matter what your age, there is always something for you to do. If you have an idea for a new program or activity, please call me at 539-1307 and we can discuss your idea and possibly include it into our schedule of programs and events. Many of the programs and events you see listed here are the result of a conversation that I had with someone who had an idea for a new program.

The Town is responsible for the following Recreation Areas and Facilities: Swimming Area: Cleveland Beach (Town Beach on Duncan Lake), Boat Landings: on Pequawket Trail, on Harpers Ferry Landing, on Ossipee Lake Drive, Nichols Road, Whittier Bridge Area, and White Pond, Parks, Ballfields, Hiking Trails & Tennis Courts: Constitution Park, Ballfields & Basketball Court: YMCA Field, Park: Mill Pond, Bearcamp Recreation Area (on Newman Drew Road), Other: outdoor Ice Rink, Indoor Facilities: Town Hall Gym.

The development and maintenance of Town recreation facilities is jointly monitored by myself, Dave Senecal (Zoning Enforcement Officer) and the Board of Selectmen.

This past year work on the maintenance and development of the Town's Recreation Facilities continued with the following projects that were completed in 2005:

- A Timber Cut of an area at Constitution Park for 2 additional baseball/multi-use fields,
- Selective cut of timber around the soccer field and Long Sands Road entrance to Constitution Park,
- Water repellent applied to the elevated walkway on the trails at Constitution Park
- Replacement of the backstop section of the fencing on the baseball field at Constitution Park,
- Completion of the renovation of the infield diamonds on the 2 baseball fields at the YMCA Field,
- Removal of the old split rail fence and installation of a new chain link fence around the basketball court at the YMCA Field . Construction of a warning track around the perimeter of the baseball field at Constitution Park
- Repairs to cracks in the Tennis Courts at Constitution Park
- Installation of new picnic tables at the Town Beach on Duncan Lake,

What we would like to accomplish, or begin, in 2006 are:
YMCA Field:

- Improving the parking area,
- Move the gate and install fencing along the parking area,
- New scoreboard,
- Installation of water.

Constitution Park:

- Explore additional water sources for irrigation,
- Annual Trail Clean up and maintenance,
- New Scoreboard
- Continue work on the new baseball/multi-purpose fields,
- New tennis nets and a wind screen on the courts,
- Renovate the field of the existing baseball field

Town Beach at Duncan Lake:

- Renovate the Changing Building,
- Install new swimming markers.

General:

- Investigate renovations and installation of hiking trails at the Bear Camp River Recreation Site,
- Investigate ways improve security and use of the Mill Pond Park Area,
- Picnic tables for all areas,
- Ice Rink repairs.

Some of the plans that I would like to see within the next 5 years, and I am currently working on:

- Town Skatepark,
- Community/Teen Center,
- "Proud Of Ossipee Parks" Program,
- Playground equipment at all facilities

In May, 2005, the Department was honored by the New Hampshire Recreation & Park Association (NHRPA) with the Shelnut/Perkins Outstanding Program Award for the Community Christmas Celebration event that is put on each December. This is an evening full of family fun with a pot-luck dinner (with food from nearly every restaurant in Ossipee), horsedrawn hayrides, caroling, live music, and door prizes. This award goes to the outstanding program in the State of New Hampshire for the year. It is a very distinguished honor. Special thanks go to Frank and Kim Altomare who came up with the idea originally and for their tireless effort in assisting me in this event. This is the second time this award has been given to the Department. In 2001 the Department was honored for the Re-Cycle Project where we take used bicycles and refurbish them and give them to those in need.

The e-mail address for the Recreation Department is: ossrec@worldpath.net. The Department's web page address is [http://groups.msn.com/OssipeeRecreation Department](http://groups.msn.com/OssipeeRecreationDepartment). Events and other items are posted on it on a regular basis. From this site, you can obtain information about the Department, upcoming events, and you can also link to other sites in town. Eventually I would like to be able to have people register for programs on-line.

Weekly updates in the local newspapers and occasional announcements on Channel 3 on Cable TV are sent out to keep you up-to-date on what is happening with the department. In addition, the Program Brochure is published on a quarterly basis (Spring: March - May, Summer: June - August, Fall: September - November, and Winter: December - February) that serves as a handy resource for you to inquire about what is available through the department 1300 - 1500 are produced each quarter to keep you informed! The size and content of the brochure continues to expand as more programs and activities are added. I continue to participate in the NRPA (National Parks & Recreation Association) Program Brochure Exchange Program. Ossipee's brochure is sent out to over 600 recreation departments around the country, Canada and Guam. In return, they send their brochures to me. It is a wonderful way to network and share ideas.

The Ossipee Recreation Department continues to maintain its membership with the following organizations:

- New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association,
- Carroll County Recreation Director's Association,
- New Hampshire Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance,
- National Parks & Recreation Association,
- National Arbor Day Foundation,
- New England Parks & Recreation Association,
- United States Tennis Association,
- National Alliance for Youth Sports.

Membership in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a local, state, regional, and national level. The department is also actively involved in the organization of the Ossipee Old Home Week, the Ossipee Central School's "School's Out" After-School Program, The Ossipee Main Street Program, and other local activities and events.

I currently serve on the Social, Awards, and Program Committees for New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association (NHRPA). I am a Deputy Fire Chief/1st Responder/Fire Inspector for the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department and I am also a member of: Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Ossipee Main Street Executive Board, Ossipee Central School "School's Out" Advisory Board, as well as an Instructor for the American Red Cross. I am also currently a member of the NH Dept. of EMS 1st Responder Protocol Task Force.

This is a "One Person" Recreation Department. Therefore I rely almost 100% on volunteers and cooperative efforts with local businesses and non-profits to run all of the activities you read about earlier in this report. Because of this, a special THANK YOU is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, summer camp and lifeguard staff, and volunteers who generously share their time and expertise with all of the residents of Ossipee, young and old. This community has a great community and volunteer spirit!

This volunteer effort greatly enhances the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support, the department could not accomplish what it does. I want to also show my deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic

Effingham Schools, and the other Town of Ossipee Departments for their support of the Recreation Department. Through your financial contributions and your individual efforts, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in department activities. Thanks also to: Peter Olkkola and Laurence Brownell for keeping the fields and the Mill Pond Park looking sharp, to Todd and Chris Nason for setting up the Town Hall for the variety of activities; to Fred Loud and the Highway Department for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; to Thomas Sheffer and his parents for keeping the Ice Rink in excellent skating condition this season (despite the warm weather!); and to Ken and the Water Department for their assistance in keeping the water flowing to keep the Ice Rink flooded. Thanks also to Sam Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. Special thanks to my mother, Virginia Waugh, who folds all of my brochures!

Remember, Recreation is more than just sports! Recreation is what you do in your leisure time! What will you and your family do this year to recreate? Try something new and see the impact that it has for the good of you and your family. The programs the Department offers is not just for young people. The Department is here to serve all the residents of Ossipee. The Department office is located next to the Town Hall on Main Street, Center Ossipee.

For a small town, we have a lot to offer. It is a joy to serve as your Recreation Director.

Enjoy Life.....Recreate! The Benefits are Endless!



Breakfast with Santa!

Respectfully submitted
Peter Waugh, Recreation Director

OSSIPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY'S REPORT

The following is a report of the expense of the Dam Authority for the year 2005. Figures for the split between the two towns are based on the assessed equalized value of the two towns. These figures are furnished by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration.

Sum Required by DES	\$30,000.00
Expenditures:	\$11,646.02

Equalization Assessment Value:

Ossipee	\$605,749,843.00	58.9% of \$11,646.02 = \$6,854.15
Freedom	\$422,526,680.00	41.1% of \$11,646.02 = \$4,791.87

These figures are revised each and every year in order to bring the deficit of the past year up to \$30,000, the beginning balance of the coming year.

The following is a report of expenses for the Dam Authority for the year 2005.

Verizon	\$413.64
PSNH	124.83
Postmaster	31.40
DES Bearcamp Guage	6,630.00
Freedom Fireman's Association	150.00
West Ossipee Fireman's Association	150.00
John Picard, Chairman (Salary)	3,000.00
Robert Houle, Sec./Treas. (Salary)	500.00
Rental Ossipee Central School	50.15
Daily Sun Advertising Water Level	36.00
Snow Removal	560.00
Expense	\$11,646.02

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Houle
Secretary/Treasurer

VNA-HOSPICE

Annual Report 2005

VNA-Hospice is entering its 60th year as a health care provider in this region. We have over 70 employees and many wonderful volunteers who work as a team to provide quality home health care to the residents of Alton, Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Moultonboro, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. We are a not-for-profit Agency that is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. Our home health program and our hospice care program are Medicare Certified.

We were privileged to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all three of our programs during the last year. The Agency's staff made a total of 35,591 visits during the year. Of those visits 6912 were made to Ossipee residents. This included 4817 home care visits, 1489 hospice care visits and 606 maternal child health visits.

This is the age of computerization. The VNA-Hospice was the first Agency in this region to provide telehealth monitoring to its patients. This is a small monitor that is put into a patient's home. Each day the patient sits down and has his/her blood pressure, pulse, oxygen levels and other vital statistics as necessary checked. The information is then sent to the Agency over the phone line and is interpreted by a registered nurse. The nurse follows up on any abnormal reading via a phone call. The nurse can then make arrangements for an unscheduled visit or they can notify the physician if necessary. This system allows us to monitor a patient seven days a week, which has proved to be a life saving measure on more than one occasion. We are currently upgrading our whole computer system. Soon our staff will be coming to your homes with their computers. The documentation will be transmitted to our office via secured lines on the same day, thus allowing others access to the information as appropriate.

VNA-Hospice is a member of the National Association of Home Care, National Association of Hospice and Palliative Care, the Home Care Association of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Hospice and Palliative Care Association. We are a charter member of the Rural Home Care Association in Concord, NH. We actively collaborate with other health care agencies in the region, trying to find ways to meet your health care needs. This continues to be a fiscal challenge as Federal, State and private insurance providers try to limit the amount of money spent on health care. I expect the home health care industry will continue to grow as it is a cost effective way of providing quality health care, and it is often the best place for you to receive care.

Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to provide you with your home health care services.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Barba, MS, RN, CHCE
Executive Director

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee, Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its Annual Report:

This is the thirty-first annual report submitted by OCC for the Town of Ossipee's Annual Report booklet. Its purpose is to describe breadth of services and specific accomplishments over the past year in representation of the town and its citizens, and to recognize those who have made them possible.

OCC introduced the Elderly Nutrition Program (meals-on-wheels and congregate meals) to this area in the mid nineteen-seventies because many seniors were unable to prepare and/or afford food for proper nutrition. Since that time, the number of meals served has increased annually. Additionally, both congregate and home-delivered meals are being served to Sandwich and Moultonboro at the Moultonboro Lions Club, a site under the auspices of OCC since the summer of 2004. Together, the total number of meals served in 2005 is 70,117.

With nutrition as a focal point, a variety of senior activities have been added over time. These activities are based on health and wellness to improve the quality of life for all who participate. Many are organized independently by OCC, while others are developed in partnership with different agencies. They include: monthly blood-pressure clinics at OCC with Wolfeboro VNA, Monthly Footcare Clinics in association with Lakes Region General Hospital, Walk-For-Life Senior Exercise Program with Ossipee Recreation Department, Annual Flu Shots Clinic with Wolfeboro VNA, Senior Game Day with Ossipee Recreation Department at OCC, Monday Night Whist at OCC (Don Connor + friends), Monday Afternoon Bingo at OCC, Senior Shopping Trips with OCC van, Birdwatching (Feather Finders!), and Social Event Trips (ie. Portland Flower Show with ORD, and many other day trips).

OCC then contracted with the Division of Public Health Services for the Carroll County WIC (women, infants, and children nutrition/education) Program which provides food vouchers, and breastfeeding counseling and nutrition education to eligible clients within the county. The program began in 1980 and continues today with 725 participants. For easier access, the WIC staff "takes it on the road" with certification and voucher clinics held in many towns throughout the county. The value of the monthly food voucher package is \$44.94. Seven-hundred (700) are given out each month. The total annual value of the food vouchers is approximately \$380,000.00 and are utilized at local participating foodstores.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides non-perishable foods and blocks of cheese to eligible WIC participants and seniors (60 years) on a bi-monthly basis. The boxes are distributed by the WIC Program at Ossipee and Conway clinics, and by the OCC van to seniors with no transportation. The value of each box is fifty-eight dollars (\$58.00).

The Ossipee Crossings Childcare Center began in 1992 in an effort to provide working families with day care in a convenient location. A highly qualified staff of three "teachers" provide safe and enjoyable day care to children from three to twelve years of age, and from 6:30am to 5 :30pm on Monday through Friday of each week. As part of the program, the staff holds licensed Early Childhood Education

classes for three and four year old boys and girls in preparation for future grade levels.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is the umbrella agency for all the programs. In addition to those services provided above are the following activities and events held throughout the year 2005 and serving primarily as fundraisers for the agency: Annual Spring Fling, Fourth of July Celebration, Annual Harvest Fair, public turkey suppers, penny sales, limited catering, and the OCC Uptown Boutique.

The OCC Christmas Fair and Santa Project symbolize community spirit at its very best. Its success is due solely to the wide-ranging participation of organizations and individuals who recognize its enormous benefit.

The annual budget of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is \$750,000.00. There are numerous funding sources with which we are contracted that allow us to serve all age levels. Those sources include the following: the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Division of Public Health Services, and the Childcare Development Fund. Town support, donations, and fundraising complete the budget.

These final paragraphs are dedicated to the dedicated - to those who donate time, energies and other resources to OCC, and ultimately to those who are served by our agency. One-hundred and twenty-four volunteers were on duty in 2005. They included members of the OCC Board of Directors, meals-on-wheels drivers, aides to fundraisers, Santa's helpers, and even Santa himself!

The extent of town support is an acknowledgement of success based on the improvement to the quality of life of its residents. We, therefore, extend our gratitude for that support - to the the Board of Selectmen, department heads, town office staff, and citizens.

Finally, to the dedicated staff- the foundation of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. - thank you one and all!

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director, OCC



WELFARE
Annual Report, 2005

————— **Quarters** —————

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Heat	\$ 1,366.45	\$ 131.81	\$ -0-	\$4,572.66	\$6,070.92
Gas-Auto	15.00	180.00	15.00	-0-	210.00
Shelter	4,016.30	2,525.38	2,908.76	1,845.10	11,295.54
Medication	103.43	-0-	248.95	398.72	751.10
Electric	838.11	1,076.40	562.05	68.77	2,545.33
Food/Personal	-0-	-0-	37.99	-0-	37.99
Totals	\$6,339.29	\$3,913.59	\$3,772.75	\$6,885.25	\$20,910.88

This year's repayments totaling \$2,241.36 were made to the Town.

This year's liens totaled \$4,242.85.

Total applications received 136.

This year a total of 82 applicants received assistance from the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Eldridge
Welfare Director

OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department, under the auspice of the Ossipee Water and Sewer Commission, has continued to make operational improvements to the systems during the 2005 year.

"Camp David"

A lot of progress has been achieved in expanding the use of the lagoons at "Camp David". The lagoons have been cleaned, the sludge mixed with sand and stockpiled for drying according to D.E.S. requirements. The rain season was extremely heavy causing the lagoons to flood to capacity and forcing the closing of the lagoons. The lagoons are at flood stage at this writing due to lack of sun for evaporation. We have a permit pending before D.E.S. for expansion of the lagoons. We are currently licensed for 480,000 gallons and we reached this capacity by September 30th. We are applying for 960,000 gallons capacity. The State is none too happy with us because we do not permit surrounding towns to use our facility. We are about the only facility in the area. We have a valid Town Ordinance that forbids material from being disposed of in the Town of Ossipee generated from other communities AND IT IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.

We have been requested to install two more monitoring wells which will be completed within the next four weeks. A public hearing will be held prior to the permit being granted. The Commission closely monitors the activities at "Camp David". The D.E.S. has made several yearly inspections of "Camp David" and have been very pleased with the conditions as they found them.

All of the controlling valves used to alternate the usage of the 22 leach beds serving the residents of Center Ossipee have been replaced and are operational. All of the 22 beds are on an alternating schedule so they each have a "rest period".

HYDRANTS

The Department continues to maintain, paint, flush, replace and repair the hydrants as the need arises. It is understood the cost of keeping the State required existing system is a costly one born by all Center Ossipee Precinct Taxpayers. The system services the entire community not just the residents on the waterline. The hydrants have the capability of not only providing water for fire hose hookups but they each have the ability of filling tankers to serve the fires. One does not have to rely on a nearby pond, brook, etc.

The hydrant near Skehan's Home Center supplied water to hose down the trees, etc. for the fireworks display on the 4th of July at Constitution Park.

Hydrants serving subdivisions on right-of-ways and private roads are billed to the land owners. Whenever the water line is extended the State requires fire hydrants be installed at least every 500 ft. to 700 ft.

The advantage of being in a radius of a fire hydrant is reflected in your insurance rating.

WATER SYSTEM

The water system has been working well. Very few line breaks. Very few "Overtime: call outs".

We have been approved for a revolving State Loan in the amount up to

\$400,000.00 at .05% interest for 5 years to pay the cost of upgrading the Route 16 main line. The subscribers on this part of the line have been extremely patient in waiting for this upgrade. Currently one cannot draw a glass of water at the same time another is taking a shower, etc. We are currently waiting on the vote at the annual meeting to approve access to this loan. The estimated cost of this upgrade including design is \$400,000.00. However, we have already acquired the design and paid the bill. The Commissioners have put in reserve \$200,000.00 towards the amount of \$400,000.00. Only the amount between our savings and the cost of completion will be drawn off the loan. We pay interest only on funds actually drawn. The payments start a year after completion. There will be no increase in usage rates; in fact there could be a reduction after loan payback. (Less maintenance costs on the line...more users' equal a rate of reduction).

All Water and Sewer Stations are working well with few part replacements required during the year 2005. We are starting the year 2006 with valve replacements on the two wells at Pine River. The cost of the valves and the expense of pulling the submerged wells by crane are high but nothing we can't handle.

We, the Commissioners, at this time want to publicly express our sincere appreciation to the various Town Departments for their continued help and support throughout the year 2005. A well desired "thank you" to the Board of Selectmen, Martha Eldridge, (Town Administrator), Barbara Adams, (Town Clerk) and staff Trish and Tracy, Gail Gliesman (payroll), Kellie Skehan (Treasurer) and the last but not least Mr. Dan Riley (Highway Road Foreman) and his very hard working road crew without whose valuable assistance we would have had to raise our rates to offset the plowing, sanding and the other miscellaneous jobs that only a well organized Highway Department does for the system. Our hats off to each and every one of them. The continued team work has been great.

Respectfully submitted,
Commissioners
Randy Lyman, Chairman
Elliott Harris, Vice Chairman
June Loud, Clerk

CENTER OSSIPPEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2005, the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answered 282 emergency calls. The calls were broken down as follows: Structure Fires - 10; Medical Aid Calls - 134; Service Calls - 10; Motor Vehicle Accidents - 26; Alarm Activations 25; Mutual Aid Calls - 19; Unlawful Burns - 12; Auto Fires - 4; Standby Requests - 7; Forestry Calls - 3; Tree/Power Line Calls -15; Hazardous Material Calls - 4; Chimney Fires - 6; Water Craft Calls - 1; Smoke Investigations - 3, Carbon Monoxide Calls - 1; and Other Fires - 2.

The Fire & Rescue Department spent 800 hours receiving firefighter training and 320 hours receiving medical training in 2005. The Fire Chief's office spent 2053 hours completing the following during 2005: oil burner inspections; assembly inspections; plan reviews; foster care inspections; new home occupancy inspections; Fire Prevention programs; department administration; grant program management; fire department business meetings and training; emergency calls; Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid and Emergency Medical Service meetings; Department work details, emergency vehicle maintenance and repairs; fire truck pump test; and, ariel certification and maintenance.

In 2005, the Department added a 1992 Mack/Ranger 3000 gallon tanker to it's fleet of fire and rescue vehicles in preparation for the future needs of the Precinct. Also, in 2005, the Department added a cascade system to the Rescue truck to fill bottles for self contained breathing apparatus. The Department added a new power unit and combination tool for vehicle extrication, a rescue jack system for vehicle stabilization, and a thermal imaging camera. The Department also entered into a contract with Morning Pride to replace twenty sets of firefighter protective clothing.

The Department members' certifications consist of the following: fourteen certified Level One firefighters; two Level Two certified firefighters; fifteen firefighters certified in incident command system; fifteen firefighters certified in hazardous material operations; one certified hazardous material technician; four certified firefighters at Inspector One level; one firefighter certified in confined space rescue work; eight certified ladder company operators; four First Responders; seven firefighters certified at EMT-Basics level; one certified at EMT-Intermediate level; and, one certified as a paramedic.

Sadly, on January 9, 2006, we mourned the passing of one of our dedicated firefighters and precinct commissioner, Captain Ed Williams. Ed served on the department for over 15 years and his presence around the station will be greatly missed.

The members of the Center Ossipee Fire and Rescue Department continue to be committed to the safety and success of our community as well as planning and preparing for the future needs of our community.

As chief I would like to thank all of the dedicated, hardworking members of the Department, the Precinct Fire Commissioners for their hard work, and the members of the precinct who continue to support the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael D. Brownell
Chief



FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2005

The 2005 Forest Fire Season started out with high fire activity and red flag conditions. The State implemented a 5 day ban because of the extreme fire danger. Despite these efforts, the largest fire in the state was contained at 29 acres. The state's fire lookout towers have been credited with keeping numerous fires small as well as saving several structures throughout the year. Fires that occurred in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures throughout the state. This is a reminder that forest fires burn more than trees. Homeowners should take preventative measures to protect their homes from wildland fires. Steps as simple as keeping roofs and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles and maintaining an adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials can help a great deal. Additional suggestions can be viewed at www.firewise.org. The remaining part of the season was partly rainy.

There were over 800 permits issued in the Town during 2005. Unfortunately, there were also numerous times that the fire departments had to be called out for a smoke investigation only to find out that someone was burning without a permit. If the ground is not completely snow covered around the pile within a 100 foot radius, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. These smoke investigations tie up emergency equipment and personnel that may be needed on an emergency call. If you wish to burn please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit. Please remember that it is not an emergency to burn brush or to have a campfire.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

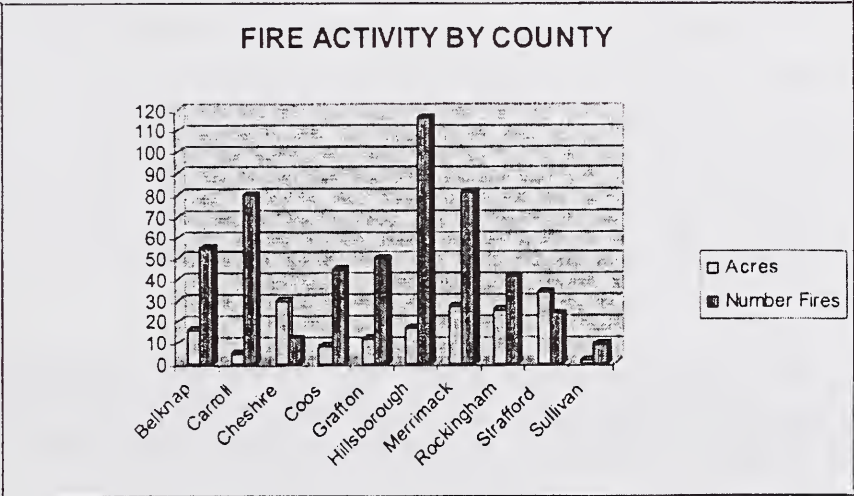
Respectfully submitted,
Adam Riley
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S AND STATE FOREST RANGER'S REPORTS FOR 2005

Your local Forest Fire Warden, fire department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their homes. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES



2005 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2
Campfire	34
Children	29
Smoking	40
Debris	284
Railroad	1
Equipment	7
Lightning	5
Misc*	111

(*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2005	513	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT - 2005

In closing yet another busy year, the Members of the Department responded to 307 Emergency Calls in 2005, some 21 more than last year. The Members attended 48 Department Trainings and/or Meetings. In addition to these calls and meetings, 5 members completed the 104 hour State Fire Fighter Level 2 Class, 3 members are currently attending the 192 hour State Fire Fighter Level 1 Class, 4 members completed the 24 hour State Medical Refresher Training, 4 members completed the 24 hour State Hazmat Operations Class, and 3 members completed the 16 hour State Hazmat Decontamination Class. These classes required members to be out several nights a week and weekend days through each class' duration. The Department Roster currently stands at thirteen.

On April 28, 2005 the Department suffered a loss with the unexpected passing of John R. Sanders, who was still a current member and had been on the Department for 35 years. John was also the Precinct Moderator. With his passing, the Department lost a piece of history and a tool of knowledge. Being a member of the Department for 35 years John had seen many changes and transitions throughout both the Fire Department and Town. John had said that you can either advance with change and technology or be left behind. He witnessed the Fire Department evolve from a department with no real formal training, to having formal fire fighting training, hazmat training, and medical training. As the Department has evolved, the type of calls that we respond to has grown. With this growth, more equipment is needed to handle the different types of calls. More equipment means the need for more space. The current fire station and parking lot currently consumes virtually the entire property. It was voted at a Precinct meeting some six or seven years ago to establish a land fund and John was a strong advocate of this, realizing the need for more room. Since this fund was established, the town dissolved the Rescue Squad leaving the Fire Department to respond, like most other fire departments to both Fire and Medical Calls, 911 occurred resulting in concerns to responding to hazmat or terrorism incidents, we went through anthrax and SARS scares, all of which have required more training and more equipment. This summer the Precinct had the opportunity to purchase a piece of property. After a lengthy meeting the vote showed that the majority of people in attendance were in favor of the purchase, but unfortunately the vote fell five shy of the required two thirds vote. This opportunity was lost, but the Precinct continues to search avenues for a piece of land that is adequate for the need of this Department both now and into the future. John you are and will continue to be missed by the Members of the Department.

The Department's "Detect For Life" smoke alarm campaign is still on going from last year. The Department received 1,800 smoke alarms and extra batteries from a grant to distribute to our Precinct Residents. To date we have given out 1,078

smoke alarms If you are a resident of the Precinct and need or question if you need new smoke alarms or batteries, or if you are not sure that you have enough smoke alarms, please call the fire department at 539-2407. Smoke alarms save lives!



DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Total calls: 307
Total man-hours for calls, trainings and department meetings: 4,049
Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 1,900

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires: 19	Misc. Responses: 13
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 0	Chimney Fires: 5
Vehicle Fires: 3	Motor Vehicle Accidents: 70
Outside Fires: 35	Smoke Investigations: 6
Haz-Mat Incidents: 7	Wires/Trees Down: 13
Alarm Activations: 20	Medical Aids: 108
Special Services: 2	Station Coverage: 6

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 38
The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 12

There were 27 Oil Burner and Woodstove Permits issued. There were a total of 66 Town Building Applications issued in this Precinct, of these, 19 were for new single family homes, 9 were for a residential addition, 15 were for a residential out building, 11 were for a residential remodel, 3 were for a commercial addition, 2 were for a commercial outbuilding, 3 were for a commercial remodel, 3 were for a commercial antenna site, and 1 was for a pool.

I would like to thank the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their continuous commitment, unselfish acts, and family sacrifices that they make, whenever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners and people of the community for your support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

WEST OSS�PEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT - 2005

The West Ossipee Fire-Rescue Department saw a 25% increase in call volume, from 2004. The largest increase was in medical aid and service calls. Training accounted for 1,360 man-hours. In May, the Department took delivery of the 2005 KME CAFS (compressed air foam system) pumper, which has enhanced our firefighting capabilities. We continue to apply for grants to help keep cost of equipment down. The Precinct has had an offer of land to be donated for future expansion at central station.

The following is a summary of calls.

Structure Fires	25	Electrical	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	Dumpster Fires	1
Medical Aids	106	Gas Leak/Fire	1
Chimney Fires	8	Service Calls	37
Brush/Grass Fires	10	Storm Related	13
Outside/Illegal Fires	15	Plane Crash	1
Vehicle Fires	6		
Rescue Boat/ATV	15	Total	301
Alarm Activations	7		

I would like to thank the firefighters and their families for their time and efforts. We would like to thank the board of Commissioners, the Selectmen, and all of the town departments. Thank you to businesses and citizens for food and refreshments during and after calls, your support is greatly appreciated.

We have smoke detectors available free of charge for anyone who needs them, and we will install them free of charge. Any questions please call 539-6906.

Thank you, have a safe and happy 2006.



Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Eldridge, Chief
West Ossipee Fire-Rescue

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

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SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR

Catherine A. Kunzler

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thomas L. Friedman, Pulitzer Prize winning author and columnist for the New York Times, has reminded Americans in his book, *The World Is Flat ... A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century*, that in a world economy, we will need to learn to run faster just to hold our place. In the history of our great nation, education has never had a more important role to play in preserving our quality of life. While the spirit behind the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) was meant to improve the quality of our public schools, it is failing to get the job done. Like so many government programs, it is anchored in a quagmire of regulations, red tape and erroneous measures of real progress. Without question, however, these issues pale to its real downfall; the fact that the law has not gone far enough to address the underlying problems causing the lack of maximizing student success. My comments will highlight a few of the key issues.

First, the notion that everyone can learn at the same rate and to the same depth is pure nonsense. In its current form, that is what NCLB sets as its standard for school performance. Schools are expected to have all groups of children (note the phrase "groups of children" rather than "children") meet a minimum standard without consideration for how many children can be taken beyond this arbitrary point. Such an approach allows mediocrity to be the target for some pupils, parents and educators. That approach simply is not good enough to help our children compete in a "Flat World." The cause of this malady is the fact that NCLB is concerned with group performance, not individual child growth. The educational measurement tools available today give us the ability to determine how much academic growth, within a reliable range, we can expect from each child. It is our duty to see that each child then obtains that full year of growth for every year that he/she is in school. It is a shame when a child working to her/his potential is labeled a failure and it is also a shame when a child's performance meets the NCLB standard, but falls far short of his/her potential. Until NCLB really focuses on individual children, it will continue to be another nice sounding acronym for a lot of hot air.

Second, the accountability aspects of the law are weak. Until we have employment laws across the nation that do not protect poorly performing central office administrators, building administrators or teachers, the promise of NCLB can never be met. Additionally, accountability cannot be the burden of only educators. The law does provide accountability for student performance on NCLB measures and there is no regulation relating to parent responsibility for their respective child's success in school. No one has a greater influence on a child's life than her/his parents. Until the law provides accountability provisions for all parties involved in a child's education, meaningful accountability will be no more than a politically motivated façade designed to placate people rather than improve the system.

Third, educational decisions need to be made by the local school districts, not the federal government. It is the local residents who are paying the overwhelming majority of the costs to run their schools. In spite of the alleged local control promised in the law, the federal government has gotten into such areas as specifying how you can spend money and the qualifications required to be an acceptable educator. Ironically, "highly qualified" teaching status is not at all dependent upon

student performance or educational growth. Until control over such matters is given back to local communities, costly bureaucratic mandates of little or no local benefit will continue to inhibit meaningful improvement in our education system.

Michael Fullan author of, *Leadership & Sustainability, System Thinkers in Action*, states the following:

NCLB requires all states to have an achievement-driven system in which "annual yearly progress" in student achievement is documented and reported publicly for every school in each state, with a sequence of escalating consequences for those schools not improving. There is little investment in capacity building and it places people in high-alert dependency mode, jumping from one solution to another in a desperate attempt to comply. Any minor gains are bound to be out-weighted by a system that guarantees superficiality, temporary solutions, and cynicism in the face of impossible goals.

In Governor Wentworth, 2005 - 2006 will be remembered as the year that we changed our vision. It is our starting point in trying to correct the fallacies of NCLB. We have adopted the phrase: Helping each child create the future. Although short and simple, considerable time, thought and effort went into its creation. However, that was the easy part. While people find the phrase easy to remember and are quite successful in quoting it, now we must learn to live it. This simple little phrase needs to be at the heart of every decision we make involving our school children. When we get to that point, I can assure you that we will have overcome the deficiencies of NCLB and be well on our way to helping our nation meet the challenge so eloquently described by Thomas Friedman.

I want to thank the entire Governor Wentworth staff and school board for all that they do for children and express my appreciation to all of our residents for their strong support of our schools. Together we can make a difference in the lives of each child.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Robertson

BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Alden, Dyllan Michael	01/12/05	Alden, David	Jackson, Crystal	Wolfeboro
Avery, Mark Andrew	07/01/05	Avery, Andrew	Avery, Helen	Wolfeboro
Caisse, Tyson Riley	10/20/05	Caisse, Ralph	Eldridge, Carrie	Laconia
Carter, Abigail Sierra	09/12/05	Brooks, Carl	Carter, Stacey	Wolfeboro
Currier, Caralyn Barbara	05/22/05	Currier, Fred	Eastman, Clara	No. Conway
Defranza, Anton Michael	08/20/05	Defranza, Steven	Defranza, Kim	Lebanon
Defranza, Steven Edward	08/20/05	Defranza, Steven	Defranza, Kim	Lebanon
Girouard, Eli Giovanni	08/06/05	Girouard, John	Girouard, Carlotta	No. Conway
Jordan, Dylan Joseph	05/28/05	Jordan, Robert	Moore, Kristin	Wolfeboro
Keator, Paige Marie	04/23/05	Keator, Eugene	Pineo, Jamie	Wolfeboro
LaRose, Skyler Scott	01/08/05	LaRose, Ian	Vincent, Sara	Wolfeboro
Larrabee, Kalista Betsy	02/25/05	Larrabee, Dennis	Larrabee, Stephanie Loud	Hanover
LaRue, Kyle William	04/16/05	LaRue, William	LaRue, Michelle	Rochester
Leonard, Dylan Mark	03/03/05	Leonard, Scott	Leonard, Leanne	No. Conway
Maggard, Chase Rylee	01/08/05	Maggard, Kenneth	Ryder, Shannon	Dover
Merserve, Ella Andersen	05/06/05	Merserve, Scott	Merserve, Katy	Wolfeboro
Moody, Logan Connor	07/07/05	Moody, Jason	Moody, Bethany	Dover
Nason, Jacob Paul	02/08/05	Nason, Howard	Palmer, Amy	No. Conway
Paraskos, Sarah Nicole	02/23/05	Paraskos, Joshua	Paraskos, Nicole	No. Conway
Pomeroy, Jack Arthur	07/15/05	Pomeroy, Jesse	Pomeroy, Jennifer	No. Conway
Rowley, Mayley Juliana	01/26/05	Rowley, Billy	Mansfield-Rowley, Deanna	Wolfeboro
Spinale, Natalie Anne	04/01/05	Spinale, Guy	Westfall, Dianielle	Rochester
Swartout, Lily Dawn	01/14/05	Swartout, Donald	Swartout, Jennifer	Rochester
White, Wyatt Joseph	01/14/05	White, Keith	White, Rebecca	Wolfeboro
Wucher, Sofia Elizabeth	05/25/05	Wucher, Brent	Wucher, Tina	Dover
Zajchowski, Joshua Clinton	11/03/05	Zajchowski, Andrew	Zajchowski, Krystal	Wolfeboro
Zavas, Christos George	03/13/05	Zavas, Peter	Powers, Stephanie	Wolfeboro

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSIPLEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Aubin, Jonathan David	Ctr. Ossipee	Carleton, Heidi Eldridge	Ctr. Ossipee	12/02/05
Ayers, Robert G.	Ossipee	Blackstock, Stephanie	Wolfeboro	05/15/05
Baussmann, Michael J.	Ossipee	Campbell, Debbie J.	Ossipee	06/25/05
Brown, Scott	Ossipee	Short, Jessica Marie	Ossipee	08/27/05
Buerk, Christian Emmett	W. Ossipee	Peters, Lisa Anne	W. Ossipee	10/12/05
Carnes, Timothy Michael	Ctr. Ossipee	Chiaradonna, Juleen Ann	Ctr. Ossipee	07/02/05
Clark, Thomas C.	Ossipee	King, Cindy A.	Ossipee	10/01/05
Cogswell, Richard L.	Ctr. Ossipee	Upson, Joyce Ellen Murdock	Wolfeboro	02/14/05
Cook, Paul M.	Ctr. Ossipee	Cummings, Lynne R.	Ctr. Ossipee	07/10/05
Cumberland, Kim	Ossipee	Duguay, Lynnette C.	Tamworth	07/15/05
Dixon, William Joseph, Jr.	Ctr. Ossipee	Jacques, Carrie Ann	Ctr. Ossipee	09/10/05
Downs, Jessie W.	Lovell, Me.	Fullerton, Amanda L.	W. Ossipee	11/05/05
Eldridge, Larry E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Sullivan, Dianne J. Hager	Ctr. Ossipee	08/16/05
Fogarty, John E. IV	Ctr. Ossipee	Fogarty, Julieann D.	Ctr. Ossipee	06/03/05
Hall, Nicholas Taylor	Ctr. Ossipee	Demers, Stephanie Ann	Ctr. Ossipee	06/17/05
Hancock, Craig J.	Ctr. Ossipee	Goyette, Susan M	Ctr. Ossipee	09/10/05
Hardie, John W.	Ctr. Ossipee	Prudhomme, Eleanor Holubiak	Ctr. Ossipee	05/28/05
Hartford, Todd Roger	Ctr. Ossipee	Hamel, Rachelle Alice	Ctr. Ossipee	05/21/05
Hobbs, Thomas Michael	Tamworth	Perry, Stacey Lee McGoff	Ctr. Ossipee	09/10/05
Hyslop, Glen G.	Ossipee	Higgins, Shirley A.	Ossipee	11/05/05
Levesque, Michael Joseph	Tamworth	Kelley, Carla Ann	W. Ossipee	03/26/05
Lowry, Robert Edward	Glen	Hancock, Jean B. Degrasse	Conway	04/30/05
Ripley, Robert Kenneth	Effingham	Hogan, Kelly Theresa	Effingham	09/03/05

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Ruff, Joshua A.	Wolfeboro	Tebbetts, Leslie A.	Ossipee	12/31/05
Skelling, Marcel J.	Ossipee	Boucher, Ginette M.	Ossipee	03/19/05
Stevens, Aaron George	Wells, Me.	Smith, Jennifer Leigh	Acton, Me.	07/09/05
Sutton, Michael B.	Freedom	Ferreira, Christine L. Baluta	Freedom	04/09/05
Tata, Anthony Jean	Arlington, Va.	Washburn, Jodi Amanda	Arlington, Va.	08/16/05
Thompson, Dana M.	Ossipee	Costello, Heidi M.	Conway	12/31/05
Valley, Brandon Robert	Ctr. Ossipee	Perry, Desiree Lynn	Ctr. Ossipee	07/23/05
Wall, Danny E.	Ctr. Ossipee	Wentworth, Tracy L.	Ctr. Ossipee	10/01/05
Zajchowski, Andrew Martin	Ctr. Ossipee	Gove, Krystal Gale	Ctr. Ossipee	04/23/05

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Place of Death
Ash, Kristin	10/05/05	Normand Sylvia / Nancy Eugenio	Ossipee
Atwood, Pauline	09/14/05	Charles Frost / Gertrude Unknown	Ossipee
Baston, Patricia	12/19/05	James McJuary / Beatrice Pauquette	Wolfeboro
Beckett, Leslie	06/12/05	Charles Beckett / Marguerite Saybe	Wolfeboro
Bickford, Darlene	12/08/05	Robert Nally / Emm Hutchins	Wolfeboro
Booth, Florence	12/27/05	Anthony Ockuly / Theresa Kleine	Ossipee
Braley, Emma	08/31/05	George Scherig / Inice Batchelder	Wolfeboro
Cheever, Walter	09/30/05	Walter Cheever / Eve Bruce	W. Ossipee
Cheney, Warren	11/07/05	Gordon Cheney / Violet Bowen	Wolfeboro
Cookinham, Virginia	04/05/05	Alec Malcolm / Unknown	Ossipee
Davis, Mary	12/15/05	Louis Ecker / Anna Sartoris	Ossipee
Demers, Roland	08/19/05	Alphie Demers / Lorrina Hamel	Ossipee
Dennis, Ethel	11/01/05	Leon Howard / Anna Cushing	Ossipee
Doe, Eugene	09/23/05	Frank Doe / Lena Eaton	Ossipee
Edwards, John	01/11/05	John Edwards / Emma Kip	Wolfeboro
Eldridge, Beatrice	12/17/05	Charles Palmer / Cora Hannon	Ossipee
Eldridge, John	06/27/05	Charles Eldridge / Nettie Nichols	Laconia
Finn, Mary	07/02/05	Thomas Farmer / Margaret Cooney	Ossipee
Gamester, Catherine	07/19/05	Walter Kopanski / Gertrude McCarron	Ctr. Ossipee
Goodwin, Sylvia	04/04/05	Orville Allen / Berth Alexander	Ossipee
Harris, Joanne	05/05/05	Jilles Bisson / Juliette Dusseault	Merrimack
Hewson, Hortense	12/05/05	Leroy Young / Elizabeth Stevens	Wolfeboro
Hickey, Barbara	10/04/05	Edward Hickey / Hazel Placey	Wolfeboro
Horrocks, Rex	04/06/05	William Horrocks / Viola Tobin	Ossipee

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Place of Death
Howe, Charlie	10/31/05	Ray Howe / Ina Crawford	Ossipee
Hurley, Barbara	04/05/05	Wilson Bitgood / Evelyn Wright	Rochester
Jedraszsek, Ronald	01/31/05	Henry Jedraszsek / Felixia Fuchts	Wolfeboro
Jones, Patsy	08/19/05	Harlan Palmer / June Holbrook	Manchester
Kimble, Ronald	01/27/05	Raymond Kimble / Jessie Tyler	Wolfeboro
Kirvan, Eva	02/02/05	Alfred Lauzon / Arthemise Guay	Wolfeboro
Knapp, Carmen	07/14/05	Robert Davis / Mary Grover	Wolfeboro
Kohut, Rita	10/11/05	Francis Eifler / Lillian LeFleur	Wolfeboro
Larrabee, Kalista Betsy	02/25/05	Dennis Larrabee / Stephanie Loud	Hanover
Linehan, Irene	01/08/05	Unknown / Beatrice Crawford	Franklin
Lunt Pecunies, June	07/03/05	Burnham Averill / Blanche Daley	Wolfeboro
Mansfield, Ida	01/23/05	William Jenkins / Manda Bump	Hampton
McDuffee, Louise	12/13/05	William Sawyer / Bertha Trask	Wolfeboro
Melesco, Bertha	12/29/05	Kazimerz Kartaszewicz / Victoria Sklarski	Ossipee
Merrill, Dorothy	03/28/05	Curtis Browne / Margaret Greenlay	Wolfeboro
Moulton, Tina	01/06/05	Henry Moulton / Theresa Gaudette	Ossipee
Park, Richard	03/01/05	Philip Park / Dorothy Rodden	Ossipee
Pelletier, Sadie	12/23/05	Herbert Drew / Florence Stuart	Wolfeboro
Perry, Robert	01/09/05	Ernest Perry / Violet Colebroth	Ctr. Ossipee
Piche, Rose	12/11/05	Peter Comelchook / Mary Jaroch	Ctr. Ossipee
Robertson, Leslie	07/19/05	James Robertson / Velma Farris	Ossipee
Robinson, Lillian	10/15/05	Glenwood Brann / Mary MacKenzie	Ossipee
Russell, Sylvia	06/24/05	Benjamin Welch / Idella Eldridge	Ossipee
Sanders, John	04/28/05	Thomas Sanders / Anna Schulz	Rochester
Savage, Eugene	09/30/05	Gilman Savage / Evelyn Pay	Wolfeboro
Sawyer, Hayes	02/21/05	Hayes Sawyer / Violet Brown	Wolfeboro
Stevens, Mark	12/17/05	Laurel Stevens / Phyllis Boutlier	Ctr. Ossipee

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Place of Death
Stewart, Grace	12/30/05	Unknown / Unknown	Ossipee
Stokes, Janice	02/25/05	Roscoe Peaslee / Dorothy Robinson	Ossipee
Straw, Louise	05/15/05	Phillip Granon / Hazel Turner	Ossipee
Taylor, Muriel	02/03/05	Leroy Trecartin / Constance Allen	Ossipee
Thurston, Madeline	04/01/05	Lafeyett Eldridge / Myrtle Eldridge	Ossipee
Valley, Josephine	03/24/05	Joseph Valley / Mary Champagne	Ossipee
Watson, Elsie	08/07/05	William Doucette / Janie Moulison	Wolfeboro

I hereby certify the above vital statistics are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. These records are generated through the State of New Hampshire and forwarded to the resident's town.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara R. Adams, Town Clerk

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Rubber Duck Race

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2006 Warrant

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**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) of said day.

Article # 1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water/Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one Treasurer for a term of three (3) years.

Article # 2 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment alters the requirements of the zoning ordinance to allow more opportunities for multi-family dwellings in order to comply with the Strafford County Superior Court's decision in Great Bridge Properties, LLC, et al v. Town of Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment.
(Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article # 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment makes a number of corrections, clarifications, and minor changes to zoning ordinance relative to building height, noise defining setbacks, and other "housekeeping" changes. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

Article #4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the existing Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Ossipee, New Hampshire as follows: Amend the "Ossipee Zoning Map" to designate the following property as lying within the Commercial Node District:

- a) Portion of Tax Map 19, Lot 129 now lying in the Roadside Commercial District and the Rural District;

- b) Portion of Tax Map 19, Lot 132 now lying in the Roadside Commercial District; and
 - c) All of Tax Map 19, Lot 128
- (Majority vote required) (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 15, 2006 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article # 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of three million eight hundred forty-three thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$3,843,120.00) for general municipal operations. (\$3,859,185.00 Recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

	Selectmen	Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$ 3,500.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	15,200.00	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	187,392.00	
Elections & Registration	10,801.00	
Treasurer	8,434.00	
Selectmen's Office	303,607.00	
Economic Development	550.00	
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	6,855.00	
Legal	55,000.00	
Planning Board	13,085.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	6,853.00	
Government Buildings	130,422.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	3,670.00	
Cemeteries	19,726.00	
Insurance	71,046.00	
Police Department	561,575.00	
Police Special Duty Pay	33,412.00	
Dog Officer	10,609.00	
Fire Warden	19,800.00	
Zoning Enforcement Officer	63,457.00	
Highway	868,800.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	
Incinerator	424,486.00	
Health Agencies	76,093.00	60,028.00
OCC	16,000.00	
OCC DAYCARE	1,500.00	
VNA	14,117.00	
CAP	12,000.00	5,000.00

OSSIPEE CHILDREN	11,000.00	
STARTING POINT	1,332.00	
FAMILY SUPPORT	2,040.00	0.00
OSSIPEE PRE-SCHOOL	1,500.00	0.00
AGAPE	6,600.00	5,500.00
MEDICATION BRIDGE	1,579.00	
NORTH. HUMAN SER.	4,425.00	0.00
OSSIPEE HIST SOC.	4,000.00	
Ambulance	185,400.00	
Emergency Management	2,000.00	
General Assistance	25,000.00	
Recreation	144,566.00	
Library	178,346.00	
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	3,902.00	
Long Term Debt Principal	74,855.00	
Long Term Debt Interest	14,576.00	
Interest on Line of Credit	7,000.00	
Water	205,255.00	
Sewer	120,312.00	
Total	3,859,185.00	3,843,120.00

Article # 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the replacement of the water lines along Route 16 from the intersection of Route 16B past the Northern Tire and Alignment property and to authorize the borrowing of not more than two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) from the Department of Environmental Services Revolving Water Fund and to authorize municipal officials to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; with the balance of \$175,000.00 to come from the Water & Sewer Department's Unreserved Fund Balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. The Commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot required)

Article # 7 To see if the Town will vote (2/3 ballot required) to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred ninety three thousand five hundred dollars (\$293,500.00) to replace the bridge over Valley Road. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the purchase of three (3) lots located at 15 Moultonville Road, namely Map 47, lots 11, 13, & 14, for the creation of a Town Park/Parking Area. A park located in the center of town is consistent with and recommended by the Town's Master Plan. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 10 (By Petition) We are pleading once again to please consider our serious and sincere petition for new paved roads on the Pequawket Trail and Ridge Road (west side) and to consider our high tax dollars as a contribution to this project. The problem needs to be corrected once and for all, as money is just being wasted on useless repairs. The roads are more hazardous now than ever and since this is our 4th attempt we are being forced to get some legal advice - a carbon copy of this letter is being sent to attorney Robert H. Schroedér, ESA. Please put an end to our distress - please put an end to the waste of tax dollars - please pave our roads as soon as possible. (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3)

Article # 11 (By Petition) We the undersigned feel that the Ossipee Incinerator Facility should have two part time positions from Memorial Day to Columbus Day due to the increase in population. We would like this to be on the ballot as a warrant article. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3)

Article # 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) for the purpose of replacing windows at the Town Hall, electrical upgrade and wall replacement at the Water & Sewer building, roof replacement at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens building, additional work needed to complete the recent addition to the Police Department Building, and installation of a new generator at the Police Department building. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of hiring someone to fill the already established position of Public Works Director. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty eight thousand five hundred fifty six dollars (\$38,556.00) for a Full-Time Assistant Recreation Director. This figure includes salary, benefits and withholdings for nine (9) months. If this article passes, then the Recreation Director's Overtime Line item

in the 2006 Budget (\$7,000.00) will not need to be expended for overtime. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to Capital Reserve Fund previously established for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 19 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for a police cruiser with equipment at a total cost of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand seven hundred dollars (\$9,700.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (Forest Fire Apparatus and Prevention Account) previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created two years ago for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 23 (By Petition) To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and ninety six dollars (\$2,896.00) for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of Ossipee. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 24 (By Petition) To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand forty dollars and thirty-three cents (\$2,040.33) for the Family Support Program of The Center of Hope, Inc. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 25 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Article # 26 To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, 2006

TOWN OF OSSIPEE
By its Board of Selectmen
Peter A. Olkkola
Harry C. Merrow
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

Personally appeared the above-named Peter A. Olkkola, Harry C. Merrow, and Joseph G. Skehan, Jr., or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge,
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires. 05/29/07

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance/Fire/Rescue	911
CAP (Community Action Program)	323-7400
Courts	
Ossipee District Court	539-4561
Probate Court	539-4123
Superior Court	539-2201
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-2011
Fire Permits	
Ctr. Ossipee Station	539-4401
Deputy Warden Cullen	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station	539-2407
Warden Riley	539-2407
West Ossipee Station	539-6906
Chief Eldridge	539-5636

No permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground....
but you MUST call 539-2262 to give time and day of burn.

OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program	539-6851
WIC Program	539-6821
Child Care/Preschool	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055
Region #9 Vocational School	569-4361

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-4181

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

DOG WARDEN

Mark Lessard

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Bi-Monthly Meetings - 4th Tuesdays

(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

May thru October

Tues. thru Sat. - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Arletta Paul, Curator - (603) 539-7723

INCINERATOR

Mon., Tues., Fri. & Sat. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thur. 9:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sun. 9:00 AM - 1 PM;

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

(Permit \$5 - Selectmen's Office)

(603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday & Wednesday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

First and Third Tuesdays

Work sessions as needed on remaining Tuesdays

(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

As needed - Answering Machine: (603) 539-1307

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

Summer 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Winter 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

(603) 539-7150

Emergency Pager: (603) 517-0024

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM (603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Dave Senecal

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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